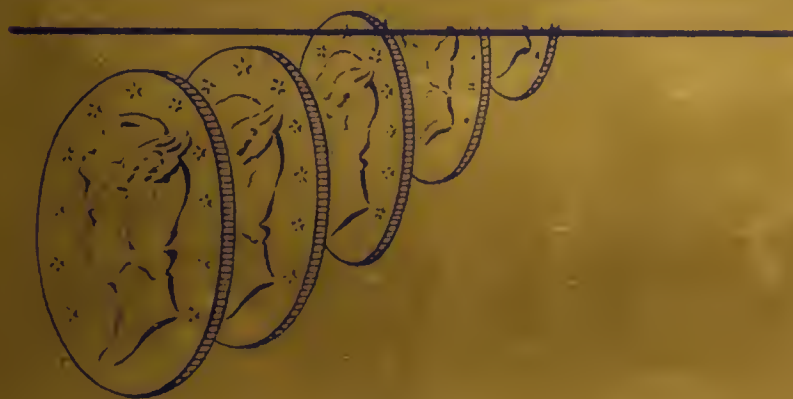


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TERRITORIAL GOLD



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Foreword

The numismatic fraternity has come to expect that each year the Numismatic Gallery will sponsor a memorable event. 1948 will be no exception.

Following our sales of the Julius Guttag, Michael F. Higgy, Oscar Pearl, Adolph Friedman and the World's Greatest Collection of U. S. Silver and Gold as well as three consecutive Official American Numismatic Association Auctions, we now offer a double-barrelled event.

Elsewhere in this journal you have read the announcement about our new Gallery in Beverly Hills. To appropriately commemorate its opening we are privileged to offer the magnificent collection of United States and Territorial Gold Coins catalogued in the following pages. Although the catalogue speaks for itself, we cannot help but mention just a few of its features. The 1841 quarter eagle, the 1875 three dollar piece, the set of stellars, and half-eagles and eagles galore. The double eagle series includes most of the proofs from 1858 to 1915.

As for the territorial gold series; the \$50.00 gold pieces are splendid and include the excessively rare Kellogg 1855. We have listed them all in the catalogue and most have been photographed. A word about the photographs—they have not been retouched and except for a very few, all represent the actual coin being sold.

With warm and sincere thanks to our many friends for their expressions of good-will we respectfully submit this catalogue to you.

A. KOSOFF

ABNER KREISBERG

January 2, 1948

Terms of Sale

1. Bid by LOT NUMBER. Each coin has a different number.
2. No BUY or UNLIMITED BIDS WILL BE ACCEPTED. Despite this statement, some bidders insist on sending unlimited bids. In fairness to all, we mean POSITIVELY. Whenever possible, we will purchase lots for your account below your bids. In other words, your bid is considered to be the MAXIMUM price at which you want the lot.
3. NO COMMISSIONS CHARGED for executing your bids. Postage and insurance will be added to your invoice.
4. Parties unknown to us should supply us with suitable references or a deposit equal to 25% of their bids.
5. Terms are cash. Remittances to be made when bills are rendered.

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- A. This is a PUBLIC AUCTION SALE and all are invited to attend. Mail bidders are urged to send their bid sheets in early. Every one finds some bidders too late.
- B. Lots will be shown BY APPOINTMENT ONLY.
 - I—In New York — at 42 East 50th Street, from February 6th through February 12th. Please write or phone PLozo 3-5841 for an appointment.
 - II—In Fresno, California, in conjunction with the Convention of the California State Numismatic Association, February 22nd and 23rd.
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- C. Prices following listings are estimates only and are intended only as guides for bidders.
- D. An official list of prices realized will be published about two weeks after the sale. A convenient coin mailing card is enclosed or you may order by checking your bid sheet.
- E. Bids mailed to our New York Gallery will be forwarded and properly executed.

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Catalogue

United States Gold Dollars

PHILADELPHIA MINT

(First issued in 1849; discontinued in 1889)



	ESTIMATE PRICE	SELLING PRICE
1—1849. Small size, open wreath variety. An uncirculated gem from the World's Greatest Collection. Cost	\$16.00	
2—1849. Closed wreath, scarce. Uncirculated, choice	\$20.00	
3—1850. Very fine, nice lustre.	\$7.00	
4—1851. Uncirculated, mint bloom.	\$8.50	
5—1852. Uncirculated.	\$7.50	
6—1853. Uncirculated.	\$7.50	
7—1854. Small size, uncirculated.	\$9.00	
8—1854. Large size. Splendid uncirculated coin.	\$12.50	
9—1855. A splendid proof coin from the World's Greatest Collection where it sold for \$155.00. Previously a specimen sold in the Bell sale at the same price.	\$155.00	
10—1856. Upright 5. Third type of the gold dollar series with a larger head of Liberty. Uncirculated.	\$10.00	

GOLD DOLLARS; PHILADELPHIA



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	ESTIMATE PRICE	SELLING PRICE
11—1856. Slanting 5. A splendid brilliant proof specimen from the World's Greatest Collection.	\$125.00	
12—1857. Another brilliant proof coin from the some splendid collection. Brought	\$70.00	



13

13—1858. A superb brilliant proof coin, catalogues at	\$85.00
14—1859. Very fine.	\$6.50
15—1860. Brilliant proof. Catalogues at	\$40.00
16—1860. Uncirculated, scarce. Catalogues at	\$20.00
17—1861. Brilliant proof, scarce. Worth over catalogue price of	\$40.00
18—1862. Brilliant proof. Lists at	\$30.00

GOLD DOLLARS; PHILADELPHIA



19

	ESTIMATE PRICE	SELLING PRICE
19—1863. Brilliant proof, very rare. Seldom offered in this condition. The Dunham, Higgy, Bell, and Atwater Sales offered only uncirculated specimens. This coin is from W.G.C. (World's Greatest Collection) and should bring even more than its cost of	\$160.00	
20—1864. Brilliant proof; seldom offered in this condition, this date should approach the value of the 1863.	\$150.00	
21—1865. A brilliant proof. This date, 1863, 1864, and the 1865, is generally lacking in most collections. This specimen from W.G.C. and should exceed its cost of	\$160.00	
22—1866. Brilliant proof, very scarce. W.G.C.	\$100.00	
23—1868. Beautiful brilliant proof. Catalogues	\$50.00	
24—1869. Brilliant proof, scarce. W.G.C.	\$60.00	
25—1870. Brilliant proof, catalogues	\$40.00	
26—1871. Brilliant proof, catalogues	\$45.00	
27—1872. Brilliant proof, catalogues	\$45.00	
28—1873. Proof, though not in full brilliance.	\$25.00	
29—1873. Uncirculated with nice proof-life surface.	\$11.00	
30—1874. Brilliant proof. Catalogues	\$25.00	
31—1874. Uncirculated.	\$8.00	
32—1875. The rarest date in the Philadelphia Gold Dollar series. Only 420 pieces minted. Proof. Recent sales at	\$335.00	
33—1876. Brilliant proof, lists at	\$25.00	
34—1877. Brilliant proof, from W.G.C.	\$32.00	

GOLD DOLLARS; PHILADELPHIA, CHARLOTTE

	ESTIMATE PRICE	SELLING PRICE
35—1878. Nice proof, but has tiny dent on reverse edge. More rare in this condition than is generally appreciated. Brought \$50.00 in W.G.C. This specimen worth	\$42.50	
36—1879. Brilliant proof. W.G.C.	\$32.00	
37—1880. Brilliant proof. W.G.C.	\$50.00	
38—1881. Brilliant proof.	\$17.50	
39—1882. Brilliant proof. W.G.C.	\$25.00	
40—1882. Uncirculated gem.	\$12.50	
41—1883. Brilliant proof. W.G.C.	\$23.00	
42—1883. Uncirculated.	\$10.00	
43—1884. Brilliant proof. W.G.C.	\$27.50	
44—1885. Brilliant proof. W.G.C.	\$22.50	
45—1886. Brilliant proof. Catalogues at	\$17.50	
46—1887. Brilliant proof. Catalogues at	\$17.50	
47—1888. Brilliant proof. Catalogues	\$17.50	
48—1889. Brilliant proof. Last year of issue.	\$17.50	

CHARLOTTE (N.C.) MINT GOLD DOLLARS

(First issued in 1849; discontinued in 1859)

49—1849. Very fine, worth	\$25.00
50—1850. Extremely fine, with nice lustre. Very rare and desirable.	\$125.00
51—1851. A nice, uncirculated coin. Really scarce in this condition.	\$50.00
52—1852. A splendid, uncirculated specimen. Planchet defect at A in DOLLAR. Nice lustre. Rare. Worth more than its list of	\$50.00
53—1853. Extremely fine with nice lustre. Scarce and worth	\$40.00
54—1857. Extremely fine, on imperfect planchet. Very scarce.	\$55.00
55—1859. Last year of issue and very scarce. We know of several unusual U.S. collections which lack this date. Seldom seen choice. Very fine.	\$55.00

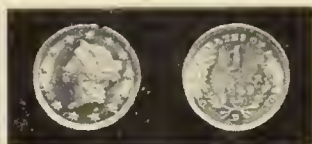
A NUMISMATIC GALLERY AUCTION

DAHLONEGA (GA.) MINT GOLD DOLLARS

(First issued in 1849, discontinued in 1861.)

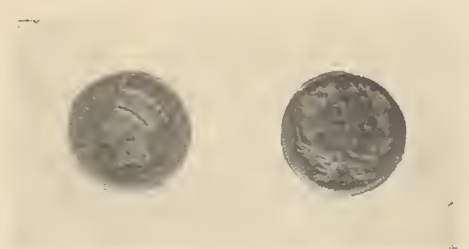
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| 56—1849. First year of issue. A superb golden gem. Uncirculated, scarce. Should exceed | \$40.00 |
| 57—1851. Splendid, uncirculated coin. Has unusual reverse die line. Superior to the Higgy specimen which sold even then for \$60.00 and now lists at only | \$60.00 |
| 58—1852. Extremely fine and very scarce. The Bell specimen sold for \$75.00. Worth | \$55.00 |
| 59—1853. Extremely fine, rare and desirable. (Several of these coins were acquired as uncirculated specimens.) | \$55.00 |
| 60—1854. Small size. Uncirculated and very rare. The extremely fine Higgy coin sold for | \$120.00 |



61

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| 61—1856. A choice specimen, almost uncirculated, of this rarity. Lists uncirculated at \$275.00. Worth | \$250.00 |
| 62—1858. Scarce, about extremely fine. A hard-to-get item. | \$75.00 |
| 63—1859. Another scarce one, very fine. | \$60.00 |

GOLD DOLLARS; DAHLONEGA, NEW ORLEANS, SAN FRANCISCO

	ESTIMATE PRICE	SELLING PRICE
64—1860. Second rarest of the Dahlonega dollars. Usual weak left obverse. Very fine and highly desirable example.	\$225.00	



65

65—1861. The rarest of the Dahlonega dollars and the last date of the issue. One of the finest specimens we have seen. We sold a choice specimen to a famous California collector for	\$400.00
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NEW ORLEANS (LA.) MINT GOLD DOLLARS

(First issued in 1849; discontinued in 1855)

66—1849. Uncirculated, scarce. Lists at	\$15.00
67—1850. Very fine, scarce.	\$17.50
68—1851. Uncirculated, mint bloom.	\$15.00
69—1852. Extremely fine.	\$12.00
70—1853. Extremely fine.	\$11.00
71—1855. Large size. Last year of issue. Extremely fine.	\$27.50

SAN FRANCISCO (CALIF.) MINT GOLD DOLLARS

(First issued in 1854; discontinued in 1870)

72—1854. Small size. A choice, uncirculated specimen. Catalogues at	\$40.00
73—1858. Large size. Splendid uncirculated coin. Tiny nick. Mint bloom. Worth over	\$50.00
74—1859. Extremely fine and scarce. The W.G.C. specimen only fine to very fine. An underrated coin, easily worth	\$40.00
75—1860. Uncirculated, catalogues at	\$35.00

GOLD DOLLARS, QUARTER EAGLES



76

76—1870. Rare minted between 1860 and 1870. The rarest of the San Francisco Gold Dollar Series. A superb coin, uncirculated with a proof-like surface. Should bring

ESTIMATE
PRICE

SELLING
PRICE

\$250.00

COMMEMORATIVE GOLD

77—Complete set of 9 gold dollars and 2 quarter eagles in a National Coin Page. One of the finest sets available, it includes **proofs** in the Jefferson, the McKinley 1903, 1916, and the Lewis & Clark 1904 and 1905. Balance all uncirculated. 11 coins; this choice set worth

\$300.00

United States Quarter Eagles

(at \$2.50 GOLD PIECES)

PHILADELPHIA MINT

(First issued in 1796; discontinued in 1929)



78

78—1796. Without stars on obverse. The first quarter eagle minted in the United States. The reverse shows absolutely no signs of circulation, the obverse shows slight rubbing and high spots. Extremely fine; easily worth

\$300.00

QUARTER EAGLES; PHILADELPHIA



79

79—1796. With stars on obverse. More rare than the first type. Surface is lustrous and stars sharp. Slight flow in field otherwise extremely fine; from Brand Collection.

ESTIMATE
PRICE

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PRICE

\$375.00



80

80—1798. A choice specimen, extremely fine with considerable mint lustre. One of the finest examples of this date we have seen. Worth over

\$250.00



81

81—1802 over 1801. No quarter eagles were minted in 1799, 1800 or 1801. All of the 1802 coins in this series were struck over 1801. A superb, uncirculated coin with proof lustre. Worth over

\$150.00

QUARTER EAGLES; PHILADELPHIA



82

82—1804. None minted in 1803. Extremely fine and rare. W.G.C.

ESTIMATE
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\$85.00



83

83—1805. Uncirculated. Rare.

\$100.00



84

84—1806 over 1804. A superb coin with much lustre, slight friction on highest portions. Sold in W.G.C. at \$150.00; in Bell Sale at

\$182.50

QUARTER EAGLES; PHILADELPHIA



85

ESTIMATE
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85—1808. New type with round cap. Another coin everyone seems to need especially in type collections. Extremely fine, tiny edge nick. Worth \$250.00



86

86—1821. None minted between 1808 and 1821. First year of reduced size. A superb brilliant proof. Extremely rare and valuable. Only one we have seen in this condition and sold by us into this collection. This gem should bring at least \$500.00



87

87—1825. Uncirculated, considerable lustre. Worth \$150.00

QUARTER EAGLES; PHILADELPHIA



88

88—1826 over 1825. As are all of this date. An unusually choice example with proof surface. Uncirculated and rare. Should exceed

ESTIMATE
PRICE

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PRICE

\$400.00



89

89—1829.	Brilliant proof. W.G.C.	\$110.00
90—1830.	Brilliant praof. W.G.C.	\$105.00
91—1831.	Brilliant praaf.	\$110.00
92—1832.	Brilliant praaf. Faint cheek lines.	\$100.00
93—1833.	Brilliant proof. Rubbing in field.	\$75.00



94

94—1834. With matta over eagle. A splendid specimen, about uncirculated with nice lustre. Unusual offering.

\$600.00

QUARTER EAGLES; PHILADELPHIA

	ESTIMATE PRICE	SELLING PRICE
95—1834. Without motto. Proof and very scarce in this condition.	\$35.00	
96—1835. Brilliant proof. Rare. W.G.C.	\$80.00	
97—1836. Brilliant proof. Rare W.G.C.	\$80.00	
98—1837. Uncirculated; choice.	\$25.00	
99—1838. Extremely fine. W.G.C.	\$25.00	
100—1839. About extremely fine.	\$25.00	

1841 QUARTER EAGLES



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101—1841. (Photograph enlarged.)

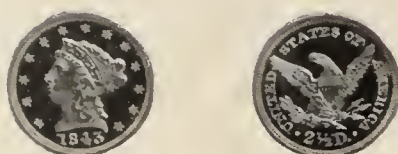
(**Note:** This is the **identical** coin sold by the NUMISMATIC GALLERY during the auction sale of the World's Greatest Collection, held in New York City on January 25, 1946.)

This Quarter Eagle is one of the outstanding rarities in Numismatics. According to the mint records no quarter eagles were struck in Philadelphia in 1841. However, Edgar H. Adams, the renowned numismatist, in his Official List published in 1909 states that he knew of two specimens of this coin. One was in the Michelson Collection which subsequently became the property of the State of Connecticut. The other is in the United States Mint Collection. Naturally, these specimens are out of the market and not available to private collectors. Since Mr. Adams published his list, four or five specimens have been discovered and though the existence of some proof lustre is indicated on some of the coins, no claim has been made that any were BRILLIANT PROOFS until this specimen was offered by us. As a brilliant proof it is probably unique and takes its place alongside the 1822 half eagle which, to our knowledge, holds the record price for an individual U.S. coin. The 1822 was sold at private sale by the Numismatic Gallery for \$14,000.00. We foresee stirring competition for this unique rarity. It sold for \$6,000.00 in 1946 and the owner was offered \$7,000.00 soon after. It is conceivable that the coin will now sell for about

\$10,000.00

QUARTER EAGLES; PHILADELPHIA

	ESTIMATE PRICE	SELLING PRICE
102—1842. Very fine and scarce. Seldom offered.	\$35.00	



103

103—1843. Brilliant proof. A rare item listed in the W.G.C. where it sold for	\$275.00
104—1844. Brilliant proof. W.G.C.	\$275.00
105—1845. Brilliant proof. Not even in W.G.C.	\$275.00
106—1845. Extremely fine.	\$22.50
107—1846. Extremely fine.	\$25.00



108

108—1848. CAL on reverse. Struck from the first gold received from California's discovery in that year. A superb uncirculated gem. Worth	\$250.00
109—1849. Very fine. W.G.C.	\$22.50
110—1850. Extremely fine.	\$17.50
111—1851. Extremely fine.	\$17.50
112—1852. Uncirculated.	\$20.00
113—1853. Uncirculated.	\$18.00
114—1854. Uncirculated.	\$20.00
115—1855. Uncirculated.	\$18.00
116—1856. Brilliant proof, very rare. From W.G.C. where it sold for	\$175.00

QUARTER EAGLES; PHILADELPHIA

	ESTIMATE PRICE	SELLING PRICE
117—1857. Extremely fine.	\$16.00	
118—1859. Brilliant proof. From W.G.C. Worth	\$110.00	
119—1860. Brilliant proof. From W.G.C.	\$75.00	
120—1861. Brilliant proof. Catalogues at, but worth more than	\$50.00	
121—1862. Brilliant proof. Worth	\$75.00	



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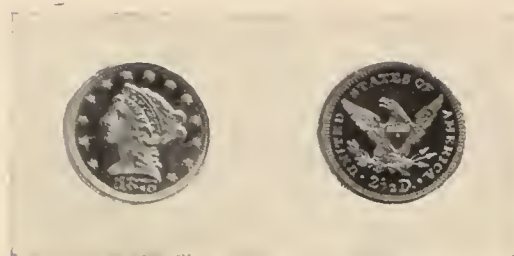
122—1863. A brilliant proof coin seldom offered at auction. Many of our finest collections lack this date as only a few specimens are known. Should exceed the record for the coin of	\$1250.00
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123

123—1864. Brilliant proof. Rare. W.G.C.	\$190.00
124—1865. Brilliant proof. Rare. W.G.C.	\$150.00
125—1866. Brilliant proof. Rare. W.G.C.	\$130.00
126—1867. Brilliant proof. Very scarce. W.G.C.	\$95.00
127—1871. Brilliant proof. Scarce. Worth	\$75.00
128—1872. Brilliant proof. Scarce. Worth	\$75.00
129—1873. Brilliant proof. Scarce.	\$60.00
130—1874. Brilliant proof. Rare. W.G.C.	\$100.00

QUARTER EAGLES; PHILADELPHIA



131

	ESTIMATE PRICE	SELLING PRICE
131—1875. Brilliant proof and very rare though still not fully appreciated. In the catalogue of the World's Greatest Collection we stated that the 1875 should bring \$500.00 but would probably sell for \$275.00. It brought \$325.00 and should go higher.	\$400.00	
132—1876. Brilliant proof. Scarce.	\$70.00	
133—1877. Brilliant proof. Very scarce.	\$90.00	
134—1878. Brilliant proof. Very scarce.	\$90.00	
135—1879. Brilliant proof. Scarce.	\$75.00	
136—1880. Brilliant proof. Scarce.	\$50.00	
137—1881. Brilliant proof. Very scarce.	\$90.00	
138—1882. Brilliant proof.	\$40.00	
139—1883. Brilliant proof.	\$55.00	
140—1884. Brilliant proof.	\$45.00	
141—1885. Brilliant proof. Scarce. Bell Sole.	\$85.00	
142—1886. Brilliant proof.	\$37.50	
143—1887. Brilliant proof.	\$37.50	
144—1888. Brilliant proof.	\$37.50	
145—1889. Brilliant proof.	\$37.50	
146—1890. Brilliant proof.	\$37.50	
147—1891. Brilliant proof.	\$35.00	
148—1892. Brilliant proof. Scarce.	\$60.00	
149—1893. Brilliant proof.	\$30.00	
150—1894. Brilliant proof.	\$30.00	
151—1895. Brilliant proof.	\$35.00	

QUARTER EAGLES; PHILADELPHIA

		PRICE ESTIMATE	PRICE SELLING
152—1896.	Brilliant proof.	\$35.00	
153—1897.	Brilliant proof.	\$35.00	
154—1898.	Brilliant proof.	\$35.00	
155—1899.	Brilliant proof.	\$35.00	
156—1900.	Brilliant proof.	\$30.00	
157—1901.	Brilliant proof.	\$27.50	
158—1902.	Brilliant proof.	\$27.50	
159—1903.	Brilliant proof.	\$27.50	
160—1903.	Uncirculated and choice.	\$11.00	
161—1904.	Brilliant proof.	\$27.50	
162—1905.	Brilliant proof.	\$27.50	
163—1906.	Brilliant proof.	\$27.50	
164—1907.	Brilliant proof. Last year of Type.	\$40.00	



165

165—1908.	Indian Head Type. Matt proof.	\$25.00
166—1908.	Extremely fine.	\$7.50
167—1909.	Proof. (1909 and 1910 were nat matt.)	\$22.50
168—1910.	Proof.	\$22.50
169—1911.	Matt proof.	\$25.00
170—1912.	Matt proof.	\$25.00
171—1913.	Matt proof.	\$25.00
172—1914.	Matt proof.	\$25.00
173—1914.	Uncirculated.	\$7.50
174—1915.	Matt proof, last year of proofs.	\$32.50
175—1915.	Uncirculated.	\$8.50

QUARTER EAGLES; PHILADELPHIA, CHARLOTTE, DAHLONEGA

	PRICE ESTIMATE	PRICE SELLING
176—1926. None minted between 1915 and 1926 Uncirculated.	\$8.50	
177—1927. Uncirculated.	\$8.50	
178—1928. Uncirculated.	\$8.50	
179—1929. Uncirculated. Last year of quarter eagle issue.	\$9.00	

CHARLOTTE (N.C.) MINT QUARTER EAGLES

(First issued in 1838; discontinued in 1860)

180—1838. First year of issue. Mint mark above date. Extremely fine, tiny edge dent.	\$35.00
181—1839. Uncirculated; die lines. W.G.C.	\$35.00
182—1840. Extremely fine. Mint mark on reverse. Scarce.	\$35.00
183—1841. Very fine.	\$25.00
184—1842. Very fine; scarce.	\$37.50
185—1844. Extremely fine.	\$27.50
186—1846. None minted in 1845. Very fine; scarce.	\$32.50
187—1847. Very fine; nice coin.	\$20.00
188—1848. Very fine.	\$22.50
189—1851. Very fine.	\$13.50
190—1852. Very fine; scarce.	\$16.50
191—1854. None minted in 1853. About uncircu- lated. Scarce.	\$25.00
192—1858. Uncirculated; scarce thus	\$32.50
193—1860. Last year of issue. None minted in 1859. Extremely fine. W.G.C.	\$27.50

DAHLONEGA (GA.) MINT QUARTER EAGLES

(First issued in 1839; discontinued in 1859)

194—1840. Very fine. Very scarce. W.G.C.	\$55.00
195—1842. About uncirculated. Scarce.	\$40.00
196—1843. Small date. Uncirculated. Choice. W.G.C.	\$55.00

QUARTER EAGLES; DAHLONEGA, NEW ORLEANS

	PRICE ESTIMATE	PRICE SELLING
197—1844. Uncirculated, faint lines. Choice. W.G.C.	\$35.00	
198—1846. About uncirculated. Scarce.	\$37.50	
199—1847. Uncirculated; scarce.	\$32.50	
200—1848. Uncirculated; scarce.	\$32.50	
201—1849. Extremely fine. W.G.C.	\$25.00	
202—1850. Very fine; scarce.	\$25.00	
203—1851. Extremely fine.	\$35.00	
204—1852. Very fine; scarce.	\$37.50	
205—1853. Extremely fine. A choice specimen of this rare date.	\$110.00	



206

206—1854. An extremely fine specimen, just short of uncirculated. Very rare in this condition and should bring about	\$300.00
207—1856. Only 874 pieces minted, this date is the rarest of the Dahlonega quarter eagles. About extremely fine and worth	\$300.00
208—1857. Extremely fine; scarce.	\$50.00
209—1859. Last year of issue. None minted in 1858. Extremely fine. Scarce.	\$50.00

NEW ORLEANS (LA.) MINT QUARTER EAGLES

(First issued in 1839; discontinued in 1857)

210—1839. Mint mark above date. Very fine.	\$20.00
211—1842. Extremely fine.	\$22.50
212—1843. Large date. Extremely fine; scarce.	\$45.00

QUARTER EAGLES; NEW ORLEANS, SAN FRANCISCO

	PRICE ESTIMATE	PRICE SELLING
213—1843. Small date. Uncirculated.	\$25.00	
214—1845. None coined in 1844. Extremely fine with nice lustre. Seldom offered. Bell sole.	\$87.50	
215—1846. Extremely fine.	\$22.50	
216—1847. Extremely fine.	\$20.00	
217—1850. None minted in 1848, 1849. Uncirculoted.	\$22.50	
218—1851. Uncirculated.	\$20.00	
219—1852. Uncirculoted.	\$20.00	
220—1854. None minted in 1853. Uncirculoted.	\$20.00	
221—1857. Lost year of issue. Extremely fine.	\$20.00	

SAN FRANCISCO (CALIF.) MINT QUARTER EAGLES

(First issued in 1854; discontinued in 1879.)



222

222—1854. First year of issue. This is the identical coin sold by us in the Worlds Greotest Collec- tion for \$1,000.00. It is in very fine condition ond never to our knowledge has been offered in better condition. We consider it worth much more than the figure indicated above. It should exceed	\$1500.00
223—1856. None minted in 1855. Uncirculoted. W.G.C.	\$27.50
224—1857. Extremely fine.	\$18.00
225—1859. None minted in 1858. Extremely fine; scarce.	\$42.50
226—1860. Extremely fine.	\$37.50

QUARTER EAGLES, THREE DOLLARS

		PRICE ESTIMATE	PRICE SELLING
227—1861.	Extremely fine.	\$27.50	
228—1866.	Very fine.	\$19.00	
229—1868.	Uncirculoted.	\$27.50	
230—1869.	Extremely fine.	\$25.00	
231—1870.	Extremely fine.	\$25.00	
232—1871.	Uncirculoted.	\$27.50	
233—1872.	Uncirculated. Nice coin.	\$30.00	
234—1875.	Extremely fine; scarce.	\$22.50	
235—1876.	Extremely fine.	\$26.00	
236—1877.	Extremely fine.	\$15.00	
237—1878.	Extremely fine.	\$15.00	
238—1879.	Lost year of issue. Uncirculated with proof-life surface.	\$25.00	

DENVER (COLO.) MINT QUARTER EAGLES

(First issued in 1911; discontinued in 1925)

239—1911.	First year of issue. Uncirculoted. Be- coming increasingly scarce.	\$30.00
240—1914.	None minted 1912, 1913. Uncirculoted.	\$9.00
241—1925.	Lost year of issue. None minted be- tween 1914 and 1925. Uncirculoted.	\$9.00

Three Dollar Gold Coins

PHILADELPHIA MINT

(First issued in 1854; discontinued in 1889)

242—1854.	First year of issue. Extremely fine.	\$22.50
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243

243—1856.	Brilliant proof from W.G.C. of	\$260.00
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THREE DOLLARS; PHILADELPHIA



244

	PRICE ESTIMATE	PRICE SELLING
244—1858. A magnificent golden proof from W.G.C. A rare date not offered in the Olsen sale and only very fine in the Higgy, Grinnell and Waltman sales. Should bring more than its cost of	\$260.00	
245—1859. Brilliant proof. Another beauty. W.G.C.	\$105.00	
246—1860. Brilliant proof. W.G.C.	\$100.00	
247—1861. Brilliant proof. A gem worth over	\$100.00	
248—1862. Splendid golden proof. Worth	\$110.00	
249—1863. Brilliant proof. W.G.C.	\$110.00	
250—1864. Brilliant proof. W.G.C.	\$105.00	
251—1865. A brilliant proof gem of this rare date. Sold in W.G.C. for	\$200.00	
252—1865. An uncirculated gem. Worth over	\$100.00	
253—1866. Brilliant proof. The one in W.G.C. sold for	\$100.00	
254—1867. Brilliant proof, brought	\$95.00	
255—1868. Brilliant proof; scarce. Catalogues at	\$75.00	
256—1869. Brilliant proof. Catalogues at	\$75.00	
257—1870. Brilliant proof. Lists at	\$75.00	
258—1871. Brilliant proof. Very scarce; sold in W.G.C. at	\$90.00	
259—1872. Brilliant proof. Very scarce; brought	\$85.00	
260—1874. Brilliant proof. One of the common dates in this series but seldom obtainable in proof condition. Actually this is a very scarce item. Worth	\$100.00	

THREE DOLLARS, PHILADELPHIA



261

PRICE
ESTIMATE

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SELLING

261—1875. A superb gem only recently acquired. It is as nice a specimen as that sold in January, 1946 sale and should easily bring the same price.

\$3000.00



262

262—1876. A brilliant proof gem. Why this date sells for so much less than the 1875 we find it difficult to understand. Admittedly it should sell for less, but the discrepancy is without foundation. We believe this date to be greatly under-rated. The Olsen specimen realized only \$460.00. It now catalogues at and should exceed

\$500.00

THREE DOLLARS; PHILADELPHIA AND BRANCH MINTS



263

	ESTIMATE PRICE	SELLING PRICE
263—1877. Brilliant proof. Rare. Sold for \$300.00 in the Higgy Sale in 1943. Certainly worth more today.	\$300.00	
264—1878. Brilliant proof. Another common date which is rare in proof condition. Easily worth	\$125.00	
265—1879. Brilliant proof.	\$65.00	
266—1880. Brilliant proof; scarce. Worth	\$95.00	
267—1881. Brilliant proof; in demand. W.G.C.	\$130.00	
268—1882. Brilliant proof. Scarce and worth	\$65.00	
269—1883. Brilliant proof; very scarce. Catalogues at and worth more than	\$60.00	
270—1884. Brilliant proof; very scarce. Catalogues at and worth more than	\$65.00	
271—1885. Brilliant proof. Very scarce. Catalogues at	\$75.00	
272—1886. Brilliant proof; scarce. Catalogues	\$65.00	
273—1887. Brilliant proof. Lists at	\$45.00	
274—1888. Brilliant proof. Catalogues	\$45.00	
275—1889. Last year of issue. Brilliant proof. Lists	\$50.00	

BRANCH MINTS—THREE DOLLARS GOLD

276—1854. DAHLONEGA MINT. The only date struck at this mint. Extremely fine; very scarce. Worth over	\$100.00
277—1854. NEW ORLEANS MINT. The only date struck at this mint. Splendid specimen, about uncirculated. Worth	\$50.00

A NUMISMATIC GALLERY AUCTION

	ESTIMATE PRICE	SELLING PRICE
278—1856. SAN FRANCISCO MINT. Minted from 1855 to 1870. Uncirculated small S variety. Scarce.		\$60.00

INTERMISSION—15 MINUTES

(You are cordially invited to partake of the
refreshments which the attendants will serve.)

Four Dollar Gold Pieces - Stellas

(Minted only in 1879 and 1880 and in two varieties in each year, the flowing hair and the coiled hair. This denomination, unusual in terms of United States coinage, would have given us an equivalent to the Standard of the Latin Monetary Union. France, Italy, Spain, Belgium and other countries had a gold coin approximately equal to \$4.00.

(Because of the interest in these coins and because many collectors want one coin and others only the complete set, we offer the coins individually first as lots 279, 280, 281, and 282. If a collector wants to bid on the whole set, the bid should be entered on lot 283. If bids for the complete set exceed the total of the individual bids by at least 5%, the set will be sold as one lot. Otherwise the coins will be awarded to bidders as individual lots 279, 280, 281, and 282.)



279

279—1879. Flowing Hair. Brilliant proof.

ESTIMATE
PRICE

SELLING
PRICE

\$500.00



280

280—1879. Coiled Hair. Brilliant proof.

\$1000.00

FOUR DOLLARS — STELLAS



281

281—1880. Flowing Hair. Brilliant proof.

ESTIMATE
PRICE

\$1000.00

SELLING
PRICE



282

282—1880. Coiled Hair. Brilliant proof.

\$1100.00

283—Lots 279, 280, 281, 282. Set of 4 brilliant
proofs.

\$3850.00

(This lot bid must exceed total of 4 lots by 5%
or more.)

A NUMISMATIC GALLERY AUCTION

United States Half Eagles

or \$5.00 GOLD COINS

PHILADELPHIA MINT

(First issued in 1795; discontinued in 1929.)



284

284—1795. First year of issue. Small eagle. A splendid specimen, uncirculated, with considerable lustre.

ESTIMATE
PRICE

SELLING
PRICE

\$150.00



285

285—1795. Large Heraldic Eagle. A splendid specimen. Uncirculated, with faint hair lines; considerable original lustre. Very rare. Catalogues at \$500.00 for Very Fine. Worth at least

\$650.00

HALF EAGLES; PHILADELPHIA



286

286—1796 over 1795. As are all of this date. Very fine; Scarce.

ESTIMATE
PRICE

SELLING
PRICE

\$175.00



287

287—1797 over 1795. Large Eagle. A splendid, lustrous specimen of this rare date, extremely fine.

We have sold a similar specimen at \$900.00.

Worth over

\$750.00

HALF EAGLES; PHILADELPHIA



288

ESTIMATE
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PRICE

288—1797. Small Eagle; 15 stars on obverse. An extremely rare variety, one of the few coins not offered in the sale of the World's Greatest Collection. A splendid coin with proof lustre. Has tiny edge dent. Really a highly desirable item. Catalogues, very fine at \$600.00. Worth over \$750.00



289

289—1797. Small Eagle; 16 stars on obverse. As rare as the above and even more beautiful. Proof-like surface. Uncirculated. Also catalogues at \$600.00 for very fine. Worth over \$800.00

290—1798. Large Eagle. Extremely fine; sharp \$75.00

HALF EAGLES; PHILADELPHIA



291

	ESTIMATE PRICE	SELLING PRICE
291—1799. Uncirculated gem, proof-like surface. W.G.C.	\$90.00	
292—1800. Uncirculated, frosty gem. Unusual coin.	\$65.00	
293—1802 over 1801. Extremely fine, nice coin.	\$50.00	
294—1803 over 1802. Uncirculated. Choice specimen.	\$50.00	
295—1804. Small 8, large 4. Uncirculated.	\$70.00	
296—1804. Small 8, small 4. Uncirculated; choice.	\$75.00	
297—1804. Large recut 8, large 4. Uncirculated.	\$70.00	
298—1805. Uncirculated. A frosty gem.	\$60.00	
299—1806. Round top 6. Uncirculated.	\$50.00	
300—1806. Painted 6. Uncirculated.	\$55.00	
301—1807. Bust right as in previous dates. Last year of type. Uncirculated.	\$57.50	
302—1807. Head in round cap facing left. Extremely fine.	\$50.00	
303—1808 over 1807. Extremely fine; scarce.	\$65.00	
304—1808. Perfect date. Uncirculated.	\$55.00	
305—1809 over 1808. Uncirculated. Nice coin; scarce.	\$65.00	
306—1809. Perfect date. Uncirculated; scarce.	\$65.00	
307—1810. Large date. Uncirculated but has tiny dent on edge.	\$50.00	
308—1810. Small date, tall 5. Uncirculated.	\$55.00	
309—1811. Large 5. Uncirculated.	\$65.00	

HALF EAGLES; PHILADELPHIA

	ESTIMATE PRICE	SELLING PRICE
310—1811. Small 5. Uncirculated.	\$65.00	
311—1812. Uncirculated.	\$55.00	
312—1813. Uncirculated.	\$55.00	
313—1814. Uncirculated and scarce. A very fine specimen in W.G.C. sold for \$82.50. This one worth over		\$110.00



314

314—1815. The excessively rare 1815 is one of the greatest rarities in the entire series of U.S. Coinage. In all our experiences, with all the fine collections which have been handled by the Numismatic Gallery, this is the first time we have been privileged to offer an 1815 Half Eagle—and the finest known specimen at that. There are only 6 or 7 examples known. Many famous collections have lacked this 1815 coin. Dunham didn't own one and the World's Greatest Collection of U.S. Gold didn't have it. Interesting is the information available about this rarity. Only 635 pieces were minted, the smallest number of all the early half-eagles not excepting even the 1822. And its market value—back in 1912 H. O. Granberg paid \$3,500.00 for a specimen. Uncirculated and excessively rare, should bring over	\$5000.00
315—1818. Uncirculated; scarce. W.G.C.	\$100.00

HALF EAGLES; PHILADELPHIA



316

ESTIMATE
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SELLING
PRICE

316—1819. This is the splendid specimen which sold in W.G.C. for \$1400.00. It is uncirculated with original mint bloom and is probably the finest known example of this exceedingly rare date. It should exceed

\$1500.00



317

317—1820. Curled 2. Small letters. Extremely fine. Very scarce.

\$325.00

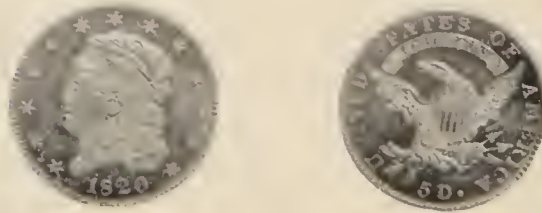


318

318—1820. Curled 2, large letters. A superb proof specimen. Unusual and very scarce.

\$375.00

HALF EAGLES; PHILADELPHIA



319

ESTIMATE
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SELLING
PRICE

319—1820. Square based 2. Uncirculated, choice.
W.G.C.

\$300.00



320

320—1821. A rare coin in uncirculated condition;
brought \$800.00 in W.G.C. but worth more

\$900.00



321

321—1823. Uncirculated. Rare.

\$250.00

HALF EAGLES; PHILADELPHIA



322

322—1824. An extremely fine example of this very rare date. Should bring over

ESTIMATE
PRICE

SELLING
PRICE

\$600.00



323

323—1825 over 1821. A brilliant uncirculated gem and very rare. The Bell specimen sold for

\$650.00



324

324—1826. Another uncirculated beauty, very rare and worth

\$450.00

HALF EAGLES; PHILADELPHIA



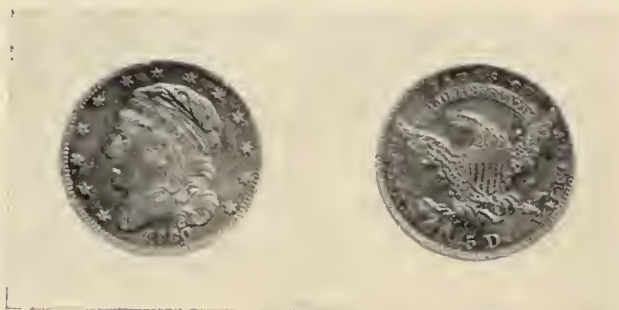
325

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PRICE

325—1827. A rarity in the class with the most desirable coins in the series, it has a record of \$2200.00 in the Bell sale. This is an uncirculated gem and was obtained from the W.G.C. sale at a cost of

\$2100.00



326

326—1830. Large D variety, very rare. Very fine with nice lustre. Worth

\$250.00



327

327—1831. A superb coin in uncirculated condition. Worth over

\$400.00

HALF EAGLES; PHILADELPHIA



328

328—1832. Square based 2. Thirteen stars. Truly a beautiful coin, in uncirculated condition. Another great rarity, this date was not offered in the W.G.C. sale. Worth well over

ESTIMATE
PRICE

SELLING
PRICE

\$1000.00



329

329—1833. A splendid uncirculated coin with considerable proof lustre. Sold in W.G.C. at

\$325.00



330

330—1834. With motto on reverse. Plain 4. Extremely fine, very rare. Last year of this type. Worth

\$300.00

HALF EAGLES; PHILADELPHIA



331

331—1834. With motto, crosslet 4. Extremely fine, nice lustre. Very rare. Has sold up to \$460.00. This specimen worth at least

ESTIMATE
PRICE

SELLING
PRICE

\$350.00



332

332—1834. New type, without motto. Plain 4. Extremely fine.

\$30.00

333—1834. No motto, crosslet 4. Extremely fine, scarce.

\$50.00



334

334—1835. Brilliant proof gem from the W.G.C. Cost

\$150.00

HALF EAGLES; PHILADELPHIA

		ESTIMATE PRICE	SELLING PRICE
335—1835.	Uncirculated, light lines. A nice coin.	\$30.00	
336—1836.	Uncirculated. W.G.C.	\$35.00	
337—1837.	Extremely fine, nice lustre.	\$32.50	
338—1838.	Uncirculated. W.G.C.	\$35.00	
339—1839.	Very fine, new type. Scarce. An extremely fine coin in W.G.C. brought \$35.00.		
	Warth	\$30.00	
340—1840.	Very fine; scarce.	\$27.50	
341—1841.	A choice, uncirculated coin, scarce.		
	Warth	\$50.00	
342—1842.	Large letters. About extremely fine, scarce. Warth over	\$50.00	



343

343—1843.	Superb brilliant proof from W.G.C. Extremely rare. Brought	\$225.00
344—1843.	Extremely fine.	\$22.50
345—1844.	Another brilliant proof. W.G.C.	\$225.00
346—1844.	Very fine.	\$20.00



347

347—1845.	Brilliant proof gem, extremely rare, from the Col. Green Collection.	\$250.00
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HALF EAGLES; PHILADELPHIA

	ESTIMATE PRICE	SELLING PRICE
348—1846. Extremely fine. A nice coin. Worth	\$27.50	
349—1847. A nice uncirculated specimen with tiny edge dent.	\$30.00	
350—1848. Very fine.	\$20.00	
351—1849. Very fine, scarce.	\$27.50	
352—1850. Very fine.	\$22.50	
353—1851. Extremely fine.	\$22.50	
354—1852. Extremely fine.	\$22.50	
355—1853. Extremely fine.	\$22.50	
356—1854. Very fine. Catalogues	\$17.50	
357—1855. Extremely fine.	\$22.50	
358—1857. Very fine.	\$17.50	



359

359—1858. Brilliant proof gem. Only about three pieces known in this condition. Extremely rare. Should bring well over	\$300.00
360—1859. Brilliant proof. Another rare coin, worth	\$150.00
361—1861. Brilliant proof. W.G.C.	\$90.00
362—1861. Very fine.	\$17.50
363—1862. Brilliant proof. Worth more than the catalogue price of	\$75.00
364—1863. Brilliant proof. A very rare date worth	\$200.00
365—1864. Brilliant proof. Also rare and desirable. Should bring	\$135.00
366—1864. Very fine. Lists at	\$30.00
367—1865. Brilliant proof. Last year of this type, rare, only 1,295 minted. Should bring	\$175.00


HALF EAGLES; PHILADELPHIA



368

	ESTIMATE PRICE	SELLING PRICE
368—1866. First year of new type with motto over eagle. Brilliant proof, rare. Should exceed	\$150.00	
369—1867. Brilliant proof. Worth over	\$125.00	
370—1868. Brilliant proof. Worth over	\$125.00	
371—1869. Brilliant proof. Rare, only 1,785 minted. Should exceed	\$150.00	
372—1870. Brilliant proof. W.G.C.	\$90.00	
373—1872. Brilliant proof. Rare; only 1,690 pieces minted. Worth over	\$100.00	
374—1873. Brilliant proof. W.G.C. and Catalogues	\$70.00	
375—1876. Brilliant proof. Only 1,477 minted. Rare. Lists at	\$100.00	
376—1877. Brilliant proof. Only 1,152 minted. Very rare. Worth	\$125.00	
377—1878. Brilliant proof. Very rare. Should bring about	\$250.00	
378—1879. Brilliant proof. Lists at	\$75.00	
379—1880. Brilliant proof. Lists at	\$75.00	
380—1881. Brilliant proof. Catalogues	\$60.00	
381—1881. Extremely fine.	\$16.00	
382—1882. Brilliant proof. Worth over catalogue. Lists at only	\$50.00	
383—1883. Brilliant proof. Lists at only	\$50.00	
384—1884. Brilliant proof. W.G.C.	\$55.00	
385—1885. Brilliant proof. Lists at only	\$50.00	
386—1885. Very fine. Catalogues	\$15.00	

HALF EAGLES; PHILADELPHIA

	ESTIMATE PRICE	SELLING PRICE
387—1886. Brilliant proof. Worth over list of	\$50.00	
		
388		
388—1887. Superb brilliant proof. Only 87 pieces of this rare date were minted. The Flonogan specimen sold for \$350.00; the Bell coin for \$355.00; Atwater's at \$360.00; and privately as high as \$500.00. This gem easily worth	\$400.00	
389—1888. Brilliant proof. Worth	\$65.00	
390—1889. Brilliant proof. W.G.C.	\$67.50	
391—1890. Brilliant proof; scarce. W.G.C.	\$70.00	
392—1891. Brilliant proof. W.G.C.	\$50.00	
393—1892. Brilliant proof. Worth over list of	\$45.00	
394—1893. Brilliant proof. A beauty; these proofs are worth 50% over catalogue. Should bring	\$60.00	
395—1894. Brilliant proof. Worth over	\$50.00	
396—1895. Brilliant proof.	\$55.00	
397—1896. Brilliant proof.	\$50.00	
398—1897. Brilliant proof.	\$50.00	
399—1898. Brilliant proof.	\$50.00	
400—1898. Uncirculated.	\$20.00	
401—1899. Brilliant proof.	\$50.00	
402—1900. Brilliant proof.	\$50.00	
403—1900. Extremely fine.	\$16.00	
404—1901. Brilliant proof.	\$50.00	
405—1901. Extremely fine.	\$15.00	
406—1902. Brilliant proof.	\$50.00	

HALF EAGLES; PHILADELPHIA

		ESTIMATE PRICE	SELLING PRICE
407—1903.	Brilliant proof.	\$50.00	
408—1904.	Brilliant proof.	\$50.00	
409—1905.	Brilliant proof.	\$50.00	
410—1906.	Brilliant proof.	\$50.00	
411—1907.	Last year of these proofs. Brilliant proof.	\$50.00	
412—1907.	Uncirculated.	\$20.00	
413—1908.	Last year of Liberty Head type. Uncirculated.	\$22.50	



414

414—1908.	Indian Head. First year of type. Matt proof.	\$42.50
415—1909.	Proof.	\$45.00
416—1909.	Very fine.	\$14.00
417—1911.	Matt proof.	\$42.50
418—1911.	Very fine.	\$14.00
419—1912.	Matt proof.	\$42.50
420—1913.	Matt proof.	\$42.50
421—1914.	Matt proof.	\$42.50
422—1914.	Very fine.	\$14.00
423—1915.	Last year of proofs. Matt proof.	\$45.00
424—1915.	Very fine.	\$14.00

HALF EAGLES; PHILADELPHIA, CHARLOTTE



425

	ESTIMATE PRICE	SELLING PRICE
425—1929. Last year of issue. None minted between 1915 and 1929. Uncirculated and very rare. Sold in W.G.C. at	\$475.00	

CHARLOTTE (N. C.) MINT HALF EAGLES

(First issued in 1838; discontinued in 1861.)

426—1839.	Very fine.	\$25.00
427—1840.	Very fine.	\$25.00
428—1841.	Very fine.	\$25.00
429—1842.	Small date. Uncirculated, choice. Worth	\$45.00
430—1843.	Very fine.	\$25.00
431—1844.	Extremely fine.	\$30.00
432—1846.	None minted in 1845. About extremely fine. scarce.	\$27.50
433—1847.	Very fine.	\$20.00
434—1848.	Very fine.	\$22.00
435—1849.	Very fine.	\$22.00
436—1851.	Very fine; nice coin.	\$25.00
437—1852.	Extremely fine. Nice lustre.	\$27.50
438—1853.	Splendid uncirculated example. Worth	\$32.50
439—1854.	About uncirculated, scarce.	\$30.00
440—1855.	Extremely fine.	\$27.50
441—1856.	Very fine.	\$22.50
442—1859.	Uncirculated. Reverse die defect.	\$30.00
443—1860.	Very fine—extremely fine.	\$27.50
444—1861.	Last year of issue. Very fine; very scarce.	\$40.00

HALF EAGLES; DAHLONEGA, NEW ORLEANS

DAHLONEGA (GA.) MINT HALF EAGLES

(First issued in 1838; discontinued in 1861.)

	ESTIMATE PRICE	SELLING PRICE
445—1838. First year of issue. Splendid coin, extremely fine and rare thus	\$40.00	
446—1839. Very fine; scarce.	\$27.50	
447—1840. About uncirculated.	\$37.50	
448—1841. Extremely fine; scarce.	\$37.50	
449—1843. Extremely fine.	\$22.50	
450—1844. Very fine.	\$20.00	
451—1845. Extremely fine. Nice coin.	\$30.00	
452—1846. Uncirculated; choice.	\$32.50	
453—1847. Very fine. Extremely fine.	\$30.00	
454—1848. About uncirculated.	\$30.00	
455—1849. Very fine; scarce.	\$27.50	
456—1850. Very fine; scarce.	\$27.50	
457—1851. Uncirculated.	\$35.00	
458—1852. Extremely fine.	\$32.50	
459—1853. Uncirculated gem.	\$37.50	
460—1854. Extremely fine; scarce.	\$32.50	
461—1855. Extremely fine.	\$27.50	
462—1856. Uncirculated.	\$30.00	
463—1858. Very fine.	\$22.50	
464—1859. Uncirculated; scarce.	\$37.50	
465—1860. Extremely fine.	\$32.50	
466—1861. Last year of issue. An extremely fine specimen, very rare and seldom offered. In W.G.C. a specimen sold for	\$125.00	

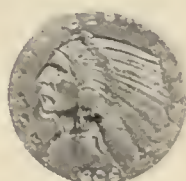
NEW ORLEANS (LA.) MINT HALF EAGLES

(First issued in 1840; discontinued in 1909.)

467—1840. First year of issue. Extremely fine.	\$27.50
468—1843. Small letters. Very fine.	\$22.50

HALF EAGLES; NEW ORLEANS, SAN FRANCISCO

	ESTIMATE PRICE	SELLING PRICE
469—1843. Large letters. An uncirculated coin with brilliant surfaces.	\$32.50	
470—1844. Extremely fine.	\$26.00	
471—1845. Extremely fine.	\$27.50	
472—1846. Very fine.	\$22.50	
473—1847. Very fine; scarce.	\$27.50	
474—1854. None minted in 1848, 1849, 1850, or 1852, 1853. Extremely fine; scarce.	\$27.50	
475—1855. Extremely fine. Nice coin.	\$25.00	
476—1894. None minted between 1857 and 1892. About extremely fine.	\$22.50	



477

477—1909. None minted between 1894 and 1909. Last year of the issue. Uncirculated and very rare. We have consistently maintained that the 1909-0 is more rare than the 1929 Philadelphia half eagle which sells at close to \$500.00. This coin markets at only	\$300.00
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SAN FRANCISCO (CALIF.) MINT HALF EAGLES

(First issued in 1854; discontinued in 1916.)

(**Note:** We are not privileged with the opportunity of offering the 1854-S at this time. Collectors will be interested to learn that at its last appearance in the sale of The World's Greatest Collection sold by the Numismatic Gallery in January 1946 it sold for \$5,250.00. We consider it worth much more today.)

478—1855. Very fine.	\$22.00
479—1857. Very fine	\$20.00

HALF EAGLES; SAN FRANCISCO

		ESTIMATE PRICE	SELLING PRICE
480—1872.	Extremely fine.	\$22.50	
481—1876.	Very fine.	\$25.00	
482—1878.	Extremely fine.	\$20.00	
483—1879.	Uncirculated.	\$20.00	
484—1880.	Uncirculated.	\$20.00	
485—1881.	Uncirculated.	\$22.50	
486—1882.	Uncirculated.	\$22.50	
487—1883.	About uncirculated.	\$20.00	
488—1884.	Extremely fine.	\$18.00	
489—1885.	Extremely fine.	\$18.00	
490—1886.	Extremely fine.	\$18.00	
491—1887.	Extremely fine.	\$19.00	
492—1892.	Uncirculated.	\$22.50	
493—1893.	Extremely fine.	\$20.00	
494—1895.	Uncirculated.	\$22.50	
495—1896.	Uncirculated.	\$22.50	
496—1897.	Uncirculated.	\$22.50	
497—1898.	Uncirculated.	\$22.50	
498—1899.	Uncirculated.	\$22.50	
500—1900.	Uncirculated.	\$20.00	
501—1901.	Uncirculated.	\$20.00	
502—1902.	Uncirculated.	\$20.00	
503—1903.	Uncirculated.	\$18.50	
504—1904.	Very fine.	\$14.00	
505—1905.	Very fine.	\$14.00	
506—1906.	Uncirculated. Last year of type.	\$20.00	
507—1908.	First year of Indian head. Scarce; very fine.	\$22.50	
508—1909.	Uncirculated.	\$17.50	
509—1910.	Fine.	\$13.50	
510—1911.	Fine.	\$13.50	
511—1912.	Very fine.	\$14.00	

HALF EAGLES; PANAMA SET

	ESTIMATE PRICE	SELLING PRICE
512—1913. Extremely fine.	\$15.00	
513—1914. Extremely fine.	\$15.00	
514—1915. Very fine.	\$14.00	
515—1916. Last year of issue. Extremely fine.	\$16.50	

CARSON CITY (NEV.) MINT HALF EAGLES

(First issued in 1870; discontinued in 1893.)

516—1875. Very fine. W.G.C.	\$27.50
517—1876. Very fine. W.G.C.	\$27.50
518—1880. Very fine. W.G.C.	\$25.00
519—1882. Uncirculated.	\$27.50
520—1882. Very fine. Lists at	\$17.50
521—1884. Extremely fine.	\$25.00
522—1890. None minted between 1884 and 1890. Uncirculated.	\$27.50
523—1891. Uncirculated.	\$27.50
524—1892. Very fine.	\$19.00
525—1893. Uncirculated. Last year of issue. Scarce.	\$27.50

DENVER (COLO.) MINT HALF EAGLES

(First issued in 1906; discontinued in 1914.)

526—1906. First year of issue. Uncirculated.	\$20.00
527—1907. Last year of type. Uncirculated.	\$18.50
528—1909. Uncirculated.	\$22.50
529—1910. Uncirculated.	\$20.00
530—1911. Uncirculated; scarce. Brought \$42.50 in W.G.C.	\$35.00
531—1914. None minted in 1912, 1913. Last year of issue. Uncirculated.	\$20.00

PANAMA PACIFIC SET

532—1915. Set of Panama Pacific Commemorative coins in original case. Includes the round \$50.00 gold piece, (only 483 pieces minted), the octagonal \$50.00 gold piece, the quarter eagle, gold dollar, and silver half dollar. All uncirculated.	\$1475.00
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END OF FIRST SESSION

SECOND SESSION TOMORROW — 8:00 P.M.

EAGLES; PHILADELPHIA

United States Eagles

or \$10.00 GOLD COINS

PHILADELPHIA MINT

(First issued in 1795; discontinued in 1933.)



533

ESTIMATE
PRICE

SELLING
PRICE

533—1795. First year of issue. An extremely fine specimen with considerable lustre. Worth \$185.00



534

534—1796. Another splendid, extremely fine coin. Nice lustre. Sharp stars and letters. \$250.00

EAGLES; PHILADELPHIA



535

ESTIMATE
PRICE

SELLING
PRICE

535—1797. Small eagle. The rare variety. A superb example in uncirculated condition. Seldom offered in any condition, this rare date is catalogued at \$275.00 for very fine. In this state should bring

\$400.00



536

536—1799. A common date but seldom seen so nice. Uncirculated

\$110.00

EAGLES; PHILADELPHIA

	ESTIMATE PRICE	SELLING PRICE
537—1800. A splendid, brilliant uncirculated specimen. Scarce. Should bring	\$125.00	
538—1801. Extremely fine.	\$85.00	
539—1803. None minted in 1802. Uncirculated; scarce.	\$125.00	



540

540—1804. Last year of type. Very fine and rare. Catalogues at	\$200.00
541—1838. None minted between 1804 and 1838. Very fine—extremely fine. Very scarce.	\$85.00
542—1839. Small letters. Extremely fine; very scarce.	\$85.00
543—1840. About uncirculated; scarce.	\$67.50
544—1841. Very fine; scarce. Lists	\$50.00
545—1842. Large date. Very fine.	\$50.00



546

546—1843. Brilliant proof gem from W.G.C. Extremely rare as very few were struck as proofs. Cost	\$310.00
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EAGLES; PHILADELPHIA

	ESTIMATE PRICE	SELLING PRICE
547—1844. Another superb, brilliant proof from W.G.C. and just as rare. Cost	\$310.00	



548

548—1845. A superb brilliant proof from the Cal. Green Collection. As rare as the preceding. Should bring over	\$300.00
549—1847. About uncirculated.	\$50.00



550

550—1848. Brilliant proof gem from W.G.C. Brought	\$275.00
551—1849. Extremely fine.	\$47.50
552—1850. Uncirculated with brilliant surface.	\$50.00
553—1851. Uncirculated. Brought \$75.00 in W.G.C.	\$65.00
554—1852. Extremely fine.	\$47.50
555—1853. Very fine. Lists	\$35.00
556—1854. Very fine. W.G.C.	\$40.00
557—1855. Very fine. Lists	\$35.00
558—1856. Uncirculated.	\$52.50
559—1860. Brilliant proof. W.G.C.	\$175.00

EAGLES; PHILADELPHIA

	ESTIMATE PRICE	SELLING PRICE
560—1862. Brilliant proof. W.G.C.	\$140.00	
561—1863. Brilliant proof. A rare date, only 1,248 pieces minted. W.G.C.	\$275.00	
562—1863. Extremely fine. Cost	\$85.00	
563—1864. Brilliant proof. Catalogues at	\$150.00	



564

564—1865. Last year of type. Brilliant proof.
W.G.C. \$160.00



565

565—1866. First year of new type with motto over
eagle. A superb brilliant proof. Catalogues at \$150.00

EAGLES; PHILADELPHIA



566

566—1867. Brilliant proof gem. W.G.C. and Catalogues at

ESTIMATE
PRICE

SELLING
PRICE

\$150.00



567

567—1868. Brilliant proof. Another gem. W.G.C. \$150.00



568

568—1869. Brilliant proof. W.G.C. \$125.00

EAGLES; PHILADELPHIA



569

569—1870. Brilliant proof. W.G.C.

ESTIMATE
PRICE

\$125.00

SELLING
PRICE



570

570—1871. Brilliant proof and very rare. Not in most collections offered recently. Should bring over

\$250.00



571

571—1872. Brilliant proof. Another brilliant proof rarity. Sold in W.G.C. for

\$340.00

EAGLES; PHILADELPHIA



572

ESTIMATE
PRICE

SELLING
PRICE

572—1873. Brilliant proof. Only 825 minted. Very rare, should bring over

\$250.00



573

573—1875. An extremely rare coin, only 120 pieces minted. Most important collections did not have this date. It is interesting to compare the frequency with which this coin appears as against the \$3.00 gold piece of this date. It certainly is as rare if not more so than the \$3.00 coin which sells for \$3,000.00. It is offered as infrequently as the 1858 eagle which sold in W.G.C. at \$3,750.00. This coin should bring more than it did in 1946 in the sale of the W.G.C.

\$750.00

EAGLES; PHILADELPHIA



574

574—1876. Brilliant proof. Rare. Only 732 pieces coined. W.G.C.

ESTIMATE
PRICE

SELLING
PRICE

\$225.00



575

575—1877. Brilliant proof. Rare. Only 817 minted. Catalogues at

\$200.00



576

576—1878. Brilliant proof. Rare. Catalogues

\$200.00

EAGLES; PHILADELPHIA

		ESTIMATE PRICE	SELLING PRICE
577—1879.	Brilliant proof. W.G.C.	\$130.00	
578—1880.	Brilliant proof. Nat in W.G.C. Worth	\$100.00	
579—1881.	Brilliant proof. Worth	\$100.00	
580—1884.	Brilliant proof. Not in W.G.C. Worth	\$100.00	
581—1886.	Brilliant proof. Should bring over	\$100.00	
582—1888.	Brilliant proof. Lists at only	\$85.00	
583—1889.	Brilliant proof; scarce. W.G.C.	\$110.00	
584—1890.	Brilliant proof. Catalogues only	\$85.00	
585—1891.	Brilliant proof. Catalogues at	\$100.00	
586—1892.	Brilliant proof. Lists only	\$75.00	
587—1893.	Brilliant proof. W.G.C.	\$80.00	
588—1894.	Brilliant proof. W.G.C.	\$80.00	
589—1895.	Brilliant proof. Lists only	\$75.00	
590—1896.	Brilliant proof. W.G.C. and Catalogues	\$75.00	
591—1898.	Brilliant proof. Lists only	\$75.00	
592—1899.	Brilliant proof. Catalogues	\$75.00	
593—1900.	Brilliant proof. Lists at	\$75.00	
594—1901.	Brilliant proof. Lists at	\$75.00	
595—1902.	Brilliant proof. W.G.C.	\$80.00	
596—1903.	Brilliant proof. Lists at	\$75.00	
597—1904.	Brilliant proof. Lists only	\$65.00	
598—1905.	Brilliant proof. Lists at	\$65.00	
599—1906.	Brilliant proof. Catalogues	\$65.00	



600

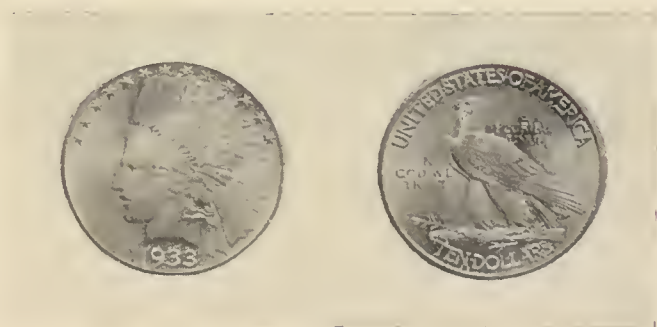
- 600—1907. Last year of type. Brilliant proof. W.G.C. \$90.00
- 601—1907. New Indian Head type by St. Gaudens.
Periods before and after legend. Wire edge.
Uncirculated. \$115.00

EAGLES; PHILADELPHIA



602

	ESTIMATE PRICE	SELLING PRICE
602—1907. Periods before and after legend. Rolled edge. Extremely rare. Only 42 pieces said to have been coined. In our opinion, this coin is worth more than its present catalogue listing of	\$400.00	
603—1907. Regular issue, without periods. Uncirculated.	\$35.00	
604—1908. Without motto. Uncirculated. Lists	\$40.00	
605—1908. With motto IN GOD WE TRUST. Matt proof. Scarce; worth	\$75.00	
606—1908. With motto, very fine.	\$35.00	
607—1910. Proof, scarce. Lists at	\$60.00	
608—1911. Matt. proof. Catalogues	\$60.00	
609—1913. Extremely fine.	\$32.50	
610—1914. Matt proof. Lists at only	\$60.00	
611—1926. Uncirculated.	\$32.50	
612—1932. Uncirculated.	\$37.50	



613

613—1933. Last year of issue. Uncirculated. Very rare, selling at	\$425.00
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A NUMISMATIC GALLERY AUCTION

NEW ORLEANS (LA.) MINT EAGLES

(First issued in 1841, discontinued in 1906.)

		ESTIMATE PRICE	SELLING PRICE
614—1841.	First year of issue. Very fine.	\$57.50	
615—1842.	Very fine.	\$55.00	
616—1844.	Very fine. W.G.C.	\$45.00	
617—1845.	Very fine. W.G.C.	\$42.50	
618—1847.	Very fine. W.G.C.	\$35.00	
619—1850.	Uncirculated. Gem, very scarce thus worth	\$52.50	
620—1851.	Very fine. Worth	\$32.50	
621—1853.	Splendid. Uncirculated coin with bril- liant lustre. Worth	\$50.00	
622—1854.	Very fine. W.G.C.	\$35.00	
623—1856.	Very fine. Worth	\$42.50	
624—1858.	Extremely fine, almost uncirculated. Worth	\$47.50	
625—1859.	Very fine; scarce. Catalogues	\$50.00	
626—1881.	None minted between 1860 and 1879. Very fine. W.G.C.	\$35.00	
627—1882.	Very fine. Worth	\$35.00	



628

628—1883. Extremely fine. There were only 800 of these coins minted and the date is seldom offered. This specimen has probably never been circulated. Should exceed

\$300.00

EAGLES; NEW ORLEANS, SAN FRANCISCO

	ESTIMATE PRICE	SELLING PRICE
629—1888. Nane minted fram 1884 ta 1887. Very fine. W.G.C.	\$42.50	
630—1894. Extremely fine.	\$37.50	
631—1895. Very fine.	\$32.50	
632—1901. Uncirculated.	\$40.00	
633—1903. About uncirculated.	\$35.00	
634—1904. Uncirculated. Chaiice.	\$40.00	
635—1906. Last year af issue. Very fine.	\$32.50	

SAN FRANCISCO (CALIF.) MINT EAGLES

(First issued in 1854, discantinued in 1930.)

636—1854. First year of issue. Very fine.	\$35.00
637—1855. Fine.	\$30.00
638—1856. Extremely fine.	\$40.00
639—1859. Very fine, scarce. W.G.C.	\$55.00
640—1865. Very fine, scarce.	\$42.50
641—1879. Very fine.	\$32.50
642—1880. Uncirculated.	\$37.50
643—1881. Extremely fine.	\$32.50
644—1885. Uncirculated.	\$35.00
645—1888. Very fine.	\$30.00
646—1897. Extremely fine.	\$32.50
647—1898. Uncirculated.	\$35.00
648—1899. Uncirculated.	\$35.00
649—1900. Uncirculated.	\$35.00
650—1901. Uncirculated.	\$35.00
651—1902. Extremely fine.	\$32.50
652—1903. Extremely fine.	\$32.50
653—1906. Uncirculated.	\$35.00
654—1907. Last year of type. Uncirculated; scarce. Catalogues at	\$45.00
655—1908. New type, with matta; scarce. Lists at	\$50.00

EAGLES; SAN FRANCISCO, CARSON CITY

		ESTIMATE PRICE	SELLING PRICE
656—1910.	Very fine.	\$30.00	
657—1912.	About uncirculated.	\$35.00	
658—1913.	Very fine; scarce.	\$35.00	
659—1914.	Very fine.	\$30.00	
660—1916.	Uncirculated.	\$40.00	



661

661—1920. None minted from 1917 to 1919. Uncirculated and very rare. We predict that this coin will consistently increase in value for some time to come. Currently selling at

\$250.00



662

662—1930. None minted between 1920 and 1930. Even scarcer than the 1920 S. This coin is currently listed at only

\$275.00

CARSON CITY (NEV.) MINT EAGLES

(First issued in 1870, discontinued in 1893)

663—1880.	Very fine.	\$40.00
664—1883.	Very fine.	\$40.00

EAGLES, DOUBLE EAGLES

		ESTIMATE PRICE	SELLING PRICE
665—1884.	Extremely fine.	\$50.00	
666—1890.	Very fine.	\$35.00	
667—1891.	Very fine.	\$35.00	
668—1893.	Last year of issue. Very fine; scarce.	\$45.00	

DENVER (COLO.) MINT EAGLES

(First issued in 1906, discontinued in 1914.)

669—1906.	First year of issue. Uncirculated.	\$37.50
670—1907.	Uncirculated; scarce. Catalogues at	\$50.00
671—1908.	Without motto. Uncirculated.	\$42.50
672—1908.	With motto; scarce. W.G.C.	\$50.00
673—1909.	Uncirculated.	\$35.00
674—1910.	Uncirculated.	\$35.00
675—1914.	Last year of issue. Uncirculated.	\$37.50

United States Double Dollars

or \$20.00 GOLD COINS

PHILADELPHIA MINT

(First issued in 1850, discontinued in 1933)



676

676—1850.	First year of issue. Uncirculated. Scarce in this condition.	\$150.00
677—1850.	Very fine.	\$75.00
678—1851.	Uncirculated. Choice.	\$100.00

DOUBLE EAGLES; PHILADELPHIA

	ESTIMATE PRICE	SELLING PRICE
679—1851. Very fine.	\$67.50	
680—1852. Uncirculated.	\$90.00	
681—1853. Uncirculated.	\$80.00	
681A—1854. Extremely fine.	\$70.00	
682—1856. Very fine.	\$65.00	
683—1857. About uncirculated.	\$80.00	



684

- 684—1858. A superb brilliant proof, extremely rare in this condition. Not in Col. Green Collection. Should bring well over its catalogue price of \$600.00
- 685—1859. Brilliant proof. Another rare proof coin which should exceed catalogue price of \$400.00
- 686—1861. Brilliant proof. Sold in World's Greatest Collection at \$525.00



687

- 687—1862. Brilliant proof. Another rarity. W.G.C. \$500.00

DOUBLE EAGLES; PHILADELPHIA

	ESTIMATE PRICE	SELLING PRICE
688—1863. Brilliant proof. As rare as last but lists at only	\$400.00	
689—1864. Brilliant proof. Another superb coin. Sold in W.G.C. at	\$400.00	



690

690—1865. Last year of type. Brilliant proof, gem. Catalogues at	\$400.00
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691

691—1866. First year of new type with motto over eagle. Superb. Brilliant proof. Lists at	\$450.00
692—1869. Brilliant proof. Sold in Bell sale and W.G.C. at	\$400.00
693—1870. Brilliant proof. A really scarce date and choice coin. W.G.C.	\$400.00
694—1872. Brilliant proof. Lists at	\$300.00
695—1873. Brilliant proof. Hair lines. Lists at	\$300.00
696—1875. Brilliant proof. W.G.C.	\$310.00

DOUBLE EAGLES; PHILADELPHIA

		ESTIMATE PRICE	SELLING PRICE
697—1876.	Brilliant proof. Lists at	\$300.00	
698—1878.	Brilliant proof. Lists at	\$375.00	
699—1879.	Brilliant proof. W.G.C.	\$365.00	
700—1880.	Brilliant proof. Lists at	\$300.00	
701—1881.	Brilliant proof. Catalogues	\$400.00	



702

702—1882. Brilliant proof. Very rare; only 630 pieces minted. Seldom offered. W.G.C. \$450.00



703

703—1883. Brilliant proof and excessively rare. Only 40 pieces minted. The Bell specimen sold for \$1,350.00 and that in the World's Greatest Collection for \$1375.00

DOUBLE EAGLES; PHILADELPHIA



704

ESTIMATE
PRICE

SELLING
PRICE

704—1884. Brilliant proof and one of the rarest of all the double eagles. It was one of the few coins not included in the World's Greatest Collection. The Pierce specimen was sold by us at the American Numismatic Association Convention Auction in Buffalo in August, 1947 for \$1625.00



705

705—1885. Brilliant proof and very rare. Only 828 minted. Lists at \$400.00

DOUBLE EAGLES; PHILADELPHIA



706

ESTIMATE
PRICE

SELLING
PRICE

706—1886. Brilliant proof and extremely rare.

More inquiries are made from advanced collectors for this date than for almost any other. In

W.G.C. brought

\$575.00



707

707—1887 Brilliant proof and extremely rare. Only

121 pieces minted. We paid \$725.00 for the

Bell specimen. Now catalogues at

\$650.00

DOUBLE EAGLES; PHILADELPHIA

	ESTIMATE PRICE	SELLING PRICE
708—1888. Brilliant proof; scarce. Lists at	\$275.00	
709—1889. Brilliant proof. Bell sale \$330.00. W.G.C.	\$300.00	
710—1890. Brilliant proof. Lists at	\$250.00	
711—1891. Brilliant proof. Lists at	\$250.00	
712—1892. Brilliant proof; rare. Geiss Collection	\$410.00	
713—1893. Brilliant proof. Lists at	\$250.00	
714—1894. Brilliant proof. Lists at	\$250.00	
715—1894. Uncirculated. Catalogues	\$75.00	
716—1895. Brilliant proof. Lists at	\$250.00	
717—1896. Brilliant proof. Lists at	\$250.00	
718—1897. Brilliant proof. Catalogues	\$250.00	
719—1898. Brilliant proof. Catalogues	\$250.00	
720—1899. Brilliant proof. Worth	\$250.00	
721—1900. Brilliant proof. Lists at	\$225.00	
722—1901. Brilliant proof. Lists at	\$225.00	
723—1902. Brilliant proof; scarce. Worth	\$250.00	
724—1903. Brilliant proof. W.G.C.	\$225.00	
725—1904. Brilliant proof. W.G.C.	\$205.00	
726—1905. Brilliant proof. Worth over	\$225.00	
727—1906. Brilliant proof. Worth over	\$225.00	



728

728—1907. Lost year of type. Brilliant proof.	\$225.00
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DOUBLE EAGLES; PHILADELPHIA

	ESTIMATE PRICE	SELLING PRICE
729—1907. St. Gaudens design, high relief, flat edge. Uncirculated.	\$130.00	
730—1907. St. Gauden, high relief, wire edge. Uncirculated.	\$130.00	
731—1907. Date in Arabic Numerals. No motto. Uncirculated, scarce. W.G.C.	\$110.00	
732—1908. No motto. Uncirculated.	\$75.00	
733—1908. With motto. Uncirculated.	\$85.00	



734

734—1909 over 8. Splendid coin in extremely fine condition; scarce. Selling at	\$150.00
735—1909. Proof; scarce. Worth over	\$150.00
736—1910. Proof; scarce. Warth over	\$150.00
737—1910. Uncirculated. Lists at	\$75.00
738—1911. Matt proof. Warth over	\$150.00
739—1912. Matt proof; scarce.	\$175.00
740—1913. Matt proof.	\$125.00
741—1914. Matt proof.	\$150.00
742—1915. Matt proof.	\$150.00
743—1920. Uncirculated; scarce. Worth over	\$100.00

DOUBLE EAGLES; PHILADELPHIA, NEW ORLEANS



744

	ESTIMATE PRICE	SELLING PRICE
744—1921. Uncirculated. Extremely rare. The Bell specimen sold for	\$1125.00	
745—1922. Extremely fine. Worth	\$85.00	
746—1923. Uncirculated.	\$85.00	
747—1924. Uncirculated. Lists at	\$75.00	
748—1925. Uncirculated. Lists at	\$75.00	
749—1926. Uncirculated. Lists at	\$75.00	
750—1927. Uncirculated. Lists at	\$75.00	
751—1928. Uncirculated. Worth	\$65.00	
752—1929. Uncirculated. A rare date which is worth more than its present market value of	\$300.00	
753—1931. Uncirculated. W.G.C.	\$220.00	
754—1932. Uncirculated. Catalogues at	\$225.00	

NEW ORLEANS (LA.) MINT DOUBLE EAGLES

(First issued in 1850, discontinued in 1879.)

755—1850. First year of issue. Extremely fine; scarce.	\$75.00
756—1851. Splendid coin, about uncirculated.	\$90.00
757—1852. Extremely fine.	\$75.00
758—1853. A nice specimen with some lustre. Scarce. In W.G.C. brought	\$165.00

DOUBLE EAGLES; NEW ORLEANS, CARSON CITY

	ESTIMATE PRICE	SELLING PRICE
759—1854. Extremely fine. Nice lustre, very rare. A very fine specimen sold for \$170.00. This one worth over	\$200.00	
760—1855. Very fine; scarce.	\$100.00	
761—1857. Very fine, nice lustre.	\$85.00	
762—1858. A nice coin, extremely fine, with some lustre. Scarce. Worth over	\$125.00	
763—1859. The W.G.C. specimen. Proof-like sur- face. Very rare and desirable. Cost	\$180.00	
764—1860. Very fine; scarce. Worth	\$175.00	
765—1861. Very fine, with nice lustre; scarce.	\$100.00	
766—1879. None minted between 1861 and 1879. Uncirculated and very scarce thus	\$175.00	
767—1879. Very fine; scarce.	\$110.00	

CARSON CITY (NEV.) MINT DOUBLE EAGLES

(First issued in 1870, discontinued in 1893.)

768—1870. First year of issue. Fine and very rare. Not in World's Greatest Collection. Worth over	\$250.00
769—1871. Very fine. W.G.C.	\$130.00
770—1874. Very fine. Worth	\$80.00
771—1875. About uncirculated.	\$85.00
772—1876. Uncirculated; choice.	\$90.00
773—1878. Extremely fine; scarce. Worth	\$150.00
774—1882. Extremely fine. Worth	\$75.00
775—1883. Very fine.	\$65.00
776—1884. Extremely fine.	\$85.00
777—1890. Extremely fine.	\$80.00
778—1892. Very fine, nice lustre; scarce.	\$90.00
779—1893. Last year of issue. Very fine; scarce.	\$95.00

INTERMISSION — 15 MINUTES

(You are cordially invited to partake of the
refreshments which our attendants will serve.)

A NUMISMATIC GALLERY AUCTION

SAN FRANCISCO (CALIF.) MINT DOUBLE EAGLES)

(First issued in 1854, discontinued in 1930.)

		ESTIMATE PRICE	SELLING PRICE
780—1854.	First year of issue. Very fine; scarce.	\$100.00	
781—1855.	Extremely fine; scarce.	\$100.00	
782—1856.	Extremely fine.	\$85.00	
783—1857.	Uncirculated. Lists at	\$100.00	
784—1858.	Very fine. Lists at only	\$75.00	
785—1860.	Very fine. Worth	\$70.00	
786—1861.	Very fine. A nice coin.	\$75.00	
787—1863.	Uncirculated.	\$90.00	
788—1865.	Very fine.	\$65.00	
789—1867.	Very fine.	\$65.00	
790—1868.	Very fine.	\$65.00	
791—1869.	Very fine.	\$65.00	
792—1870.	Very fine.	\$65.00	
793—1872.	Uncirculated.	\$85.00	
794—1873.	Very fine.	\$65.00	
795—1874.	Very fine.	\$70.00	
796—1875.	Very fine.	\$65.00	
797—1876.	Extremely fine.	\$67.50	
798—1877.	Very fine.	\$65.00	
799—1878.	Very fine.	\$60.00	
800—1879.	Extremely fine, lustrous surface.	\$70.00	
801—1880.	Uncirculated. Lists at	\$75.00	
802—1881.	Uncirculated. Lists at	\$75.00	
803—1881.	Very fine.	\$60.00	
804—1882.	Uncirculated. Lists at	\$75.00	
805—1883.	Uncirculated. Lists at	\$75.00	
806—1884.	Extremely fine.	\$70.00	
807—1885.	Uncirculated. Lists at	\$75.00	

DOUBLE EAGLES; SAN FRANCISCO

		ESTIMATE PRICE	SELLING PRICE
808—1888.	Extremely fine.	\$65.00	
809—1890.	Very fine.	\$60.00	
810—1891.	About uncirculated. Nice lustre.	\$70.00	
811—1892.	Very fine.	\$60.00	
812—1893.	Extremely fine. Nice surface.	\$67.50	
813—1894.	Uncirculated. Lists at	\$75.00	
814—1895.	Very fine.	\$60.00	
815—1896.	Very fine.	\$60.00	
816—1897.	Extremely fine.	\$65.00	
817—1898.	Extremely fine.	\$65.00	
818—1899.	Uncirculated; choice. Lists at	\$75.00	
819—1900.	Uncirculoted. Nice coin. Lists at	\$75.00	
820—1901.	Extremely fine.	\$62.50	
821—1902.	Very fine.	\$60.00	
822—1903.	About uncirculoted.	\$65.00	
823—1904.	Very fine.	\$60.00	
824—1905.	Very fine.	\$60.00	
825—1906.	Uncirculated. Catalogues	\$75.00	
826—1907.	Lost year of type. About uncirculated.	\$70.00	



827

827—1908. St. Gaudens type. Uncirculoted. Very rare. The Bell specimen sold for \$260.00

DOUBLE EAGLES; SAN FRANCISCO

		ESTIMATE PRICE	SELLING PRICE
828—1909.	Uncirculated. Worth	\$75.00	
829—1910.	Uncirculated. Worth	\$75.00	
830—1911.	About uncirculated.	\$67.50	



831

831—1913.	Uncirculated. One of the finest specimens we have seen. Only recently recognized as a rare coin. It should soon sell for \$500.00. This one will probably realize	\$325.00
832—1914.	Uncirculated. Lists at	\$75.00
833—1915.	Uncirculated. Worth	\$75.00
834—1916.	Uncirculated. Worth	\$75.00
835—1920.	None minted 1917, 1918, 1919. In W.G.C. sold for	\$250.00



836

836—1922.	Extremely fine and rare. An uncirculated specimen in W.G.C. brought \$420.00. This one worth at least	\$375.00
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DOUBLE EAGLES; SAN FRANCISCO, DENVER

	ESTIMATE PRICE	SELLING PRICE
837—1925. About uncirculated; scarce. Has realized as high as (Bell sale)	\$230.00	



838

838—1927. One of the real modern rarities. A beautiful uncirculated example which should go higher than it did in W.G.C. where it sold for	\$925.00
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839

839—1930. Another scarce item which is worth more than its present catalogue value of	\$450.00
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DENVER (COLO.) MINT DOUBLE EAGLES

(First issued in 1906, discontinued in 1931.)

840—1906. First year of issue. Uncirculated. Lists at	\$75.00
841—1907. Uncirculated. Lists at	\$75.00
842—1908. No motto. Uncirculated.	\$75.00

DOUBLE EAGLES; DENVER

		ESTIMATE PRICE	SELLING PRICE
843—1908.	With motto. Extremely fine.	\$70.00	
844—1909.	Uncirculated. Lists	\$85.00	
845—1910.	Extremely fine.	\$65.00	
846—1911.	About uncirculated.	\$67.50	
847—1913.	Extremely fine.	\$67.50	
848—1914.	Very fine.	\$62.50	
849—1923.	None minted between 1914 and 1923.		
	Uncirculated. Lists at	\$85.00	
850—1924.	Uncirculated. Scarce. Has brought up to	\$220.00	



851

851—1925. Uncirculated. Very rare. Bell sale \$500.00. W.G.C. \$650.00



852

852—1931. Uncirculated. Last year of issue. An extremely rare item which has constantly sold at high prices. Should bring about \$1150.00

**Lots 853 to 939 are duplicates in the collection.
Territorial Gold starts with lot 940.)**

A NUMISMATIC GALLERY AUCTION

DUPLICATES

853—	\$1.00 Gold.	1849. Open wreath. Uncirculated. W.G.C.	\$16.00
854—1849.		As above, open wreath. Uncirculated.	\$16.00
855—1852.		Uncirculated.	\$7.50
856—1852.		Very fine.	\$6.00
857—1854.		Uncirculated, cleaned. Neil Collection.	\$10.00
858—1856.		Very fine.	\$6.00
859—1864.		Brilliant proof. Very rare.	\$140.00
860—1877.		Proof, not in full brilliance.	\$25.00
861—1881.		Brilliant proof.	\$17.50
862—1884.		Proof, light scratches.	\$15.00
863—1886.		Brilliant proof. Lists of	\$17.50
864—1887.		Brilliant proof. Faint hair lines. Lists	\$17.50
865—1889.		Brilliant proof. Last year of issue.	\$17.50
866—	2.50 Gold.	1837. Very fine.	\$16.00
867—1838.		Very fine.	\$16.00
868—1841.		Charlotte; very fine.	\$25.00
869—1842.		New Orleans. Extremely fine.	\$22.50
870—1843.		Dohlanego. Extremely fine; scarce.	\$45.00
871—1864.		Brilliant proof. Rare, worth	\$175.00
872—1907.		Brilliant proof. Last year of type.	\$40.00
873—1915.		Extremely fine.	\$7.50
874—1925.		Denver, uncirculated.	\$9.00
875—1929.		Uncirculated.	\$8.00
876—	\$3.00 Gold.	1864. Brilliant proof.	\$105.00
877—1874.		Uncirculated. Lustrous surface.	\$25.00
878—1880.		Brilliant proof. Light rubbing in field.	\$70.00
879—	\$5.00 Gold.	1818. Brilliant. Uncirculated. Choice coin and very scarce.	\$100.00
880—1838.		Very fine.	\$22.00
881—1847.		Very fine. Lists	\$20.00
882—1848.		Very fine.	\$22.50

HALF EAGLES, EAGLES

	ESTIMATE PRICE	SELLING PRICE
883—1856. Dahlonaga. Extremely fine.	\$25.00	
884—1864. Brilliant proof.	\$135.00	
885—1879. San Francisco. Very fine.	\$15.00	
886—1880. San Francisco. Very fine.	\$15.00	
887—1881. San Francisco. Very fine.	\$15.00	
888—1886. San Francisco. Very fine.	\$15.00	
889—1887. San Francisco. Very fine.	\$15.00	
890—1890. Carson City. Extremely fine.	\$22.50	
891—1890. Carson City. Fine.	\$16.00	
892—1891. Brilliant proof.	\$50.00	
893—1893. Carson City. Extremely fine.	\$22.50	
894—1893. Carson City. Very fine.	\$17.50	
895—1899. San Francisco. Uncirculated.	\$22.50	
896—1900. Brilliant proof.	\$50.00	
897—1900. San Francisco. Very fine.	\$20.00	
898—1901. Brilliant proof.	\$50.00	
899—1901. San Francisco. Uncirculated.	\$20.00	
900—1903. San Francisco. Very fine.	\$15.00	
901—1904. Brilliant proof. Light hair lines.	\$40.00	
902—1905. Brilliant proof. Light hair lines.	\$40.00	
903—1905. San Francisco. Very fine.	\$14.00	
904—1906. Denver. Uncirculated.	\$20.00	
905—1906. Denver. Extremely fine.	\$17.50	
906—1907. Denver. Uncirculated.	\$18.50	
907—1907. Denver. Extremely fine.	\$16.50	
908—1908. Liberty. Uncirculated.	\$22.50	
909— 1909-O . An extremely fine specimen, very rare. Worth	\$225.00	
910— 1909-O . Very fine, very rare. A good space filler at	\$140.00	
911—1909-D Very fine.	\$15.00	
912— \$10.00 Gold . 1799. Uncirculated. Nice coin.	\$110.00	

EAGLES

	ESTIMATE PRICE	SELLING PRICE
913—Another 1799. Uncirculated. Cost	\$104.50	
914—1842. New Orleans. Very fine; scarce.	\$55.00	
915—1844-O. Very fine. W.G.C.	\$45.00	
916—1847. Very fine. Lists at	\$35.00	
917—1851-O. Very fine. Worth	\$32.50	
918—1864. Brilliant proof.	\$150.00	
919—1885. San Francisco. Extremely fine.	\$32.50	
920—1891. Brilliant proof. Catalogues at	\$100.00	
921—1893. Brilliant proof. W.G.C.	\$80.00	
922—1900. Brilliant proof.	\$75.00	
923—1901-O. Uncirculated.	\$40.00	
924—1903-O. Very fine.	\$30.00	
925—1905. Brilliant proof.	\$65.00	
926—1906-D. Very fine.	\$32.00	
927— 1907 . With periods before and after legend. Rolled edge. Only 42 struck. Very fine, very rare. Worth	\$250.00	
928—1908. Mott proof. Worth	\$75.00	
929—1916. San Francisco. Extremely fine.	\$35.00	
930—\$20.00 Gold. 1861-O. Very fine; scarce.	\$100.00	
931—Another 1861-O. Very fine.	\$100.00	
932—1880. Brilliant proof. Rare.	\$300.00	
933—1891-S. About uncirculated.	\$70.00	
934—1892. Brilliant proof. Geiss sole.	\$410.00	
935—1899. Brilliant proof. Some hair lines. Worth	\$200.00	
936—1907. Brilliant proof. Some hair lines. Worth	\$210.00	
937—1907. St. Gaudens. High relief; flat edge; un- circulated.	\$130.00	
938—1907. St. Gaudens. High relief; wire edge; un- circulated.	\$130.00	
939—1909-S. Very fine.	\$62.50	

A NUMISMATIC GALLERY AUCTION

Territorial Gold Coins

Intimately connected with a period in our national history which witnessed a most sensational development, the private or territorial gold coins form one of the most interesting series of pieces ever issued. These coins were born of necessity. A lack of Government facilities caused a scarcity of coinage throughout the country and the west especially suffered. Its coinage had to come over a long and difficult pass from Philadelphia.

The Federal Government encouraged these private issues and the coins passed current for face value. Some were of good quality and these soon disappeared from the market. They were melted for their gold content or retained, while other coins of an inferior grade were traded. Soon the poor specimens were refused and eventually melted down when the issuing company needed cash or liquidated.

So for one reason or another these coins became rare—the final factor being the opening of the San Francisco Mint in 1854. The necessity for these coins soon disappeared and many of those outstanding were melted down. True, some private issues were struck in 1855 and the Mormons even minted a \$5.00 piece in 1860. These were few in number and are all scarce today.

Historically, this series of Territorial Gold Coins is as interesting a group as can be collected.

TEMPLETON REID

Lumpkin County, Georgia 1830

(Templeton Reid whose coins are among the rarest of all private issued, operated a private mint near the gold mines of Lumpkin County, Georgia. It is stated that the Georgia coins issued by Templeton Reid were of a higher grade of gold than any other gold coins ever issued in this country. It is probably due to this fact that all coins bearing the stamp of Templeton Reid are of excessive rarity.)



940

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940—10 Dollars 1830. The first private gold coin struck in this country and of the purest gold. This coin was worth more than its face value merely for its gold content. This accounts for its present rarity as most of the coins were remelted. The \$10.00 coin is the rarest of the Templeton Reid series. Edgór Adams knew of only one specimen, but this is another. A few years ago we offered the \$5.00 piece of this series at \$7,000.00, but that was in choice condition. This coin though more rare is only about fine. It is listed in the Standard Catalogue very fine at

\$5,000.00

TERRITORIAL GOLD

CHRISTOPHER BECHTLER

Rutherford, N. C. 1831 - 1842

(Coins of North Carolino and Georgia issued by the Bechtlers, Christopher and his son August, are among the first of the private issues of gold coins in this country. There are numerous varieties of this coinage some of which are very rare and valuable. The inscriptions "Carolina," "North Carolino," and "Georgia," were placed on the Bechtler coins to indicate the quality of gold. The lowest grade of gold was 20 carats and these coins were stamped "North Carolina Gold." The coins stamped "Carolina" were 21 carats, while those of 22 carats fineness bear the stamp of "Georgia." An interesting account of the Bechtlers and Bechtler coinage can be found in a publication by Clarence Griffin published in Forest City, North Carolina, 1929.)

	ESTIMATE PRICE	SELLING PRICE
941—\$1.00. 28G(roins) Stor on observe and reverse. Inverted N. Extremely fine. Cost	\$35.00	
942—\$1.00. 28 G. There is no star on either side. This coin has only recently been recognized as a rarity. It has sold up to \$750.00, although recent records have only been about \$250.00. Planchet defect. Extremely fine; worth over	\$250.00	
943—\$1.00. 30 G. Very fine, scarce. Cost	\$50.00	
944—\$1.00. August Bechtler. 27 G, 21 C(arats). Very fine. Worth	\$20.00	
945—\$2.50. 67 G, 21 C, CAROLINA GOLD. A superb. uncirculated specimen from the Lee Collection. Cost	\$177.50	
946—\$2.50. 70 G, 20 C. CAROLINA GOLD. Another beauty. Uncirculated and more rare than previous type. Worth over	\$175.00	
947—\$2.50. 64 G, 22 C. GEORGIA GOLD. Another splendid coin, lustrous. Uncirculated and desirable.	\$150.00	

C. BECHTLER SERIES



948

	ESTIMATE PRICE	SELLING PRICE
948—\$2.50 NORTH CAROLINA GOLD. 75 G, 20 C. Extremely fine from the 1947 American Numis- matic Association Convention Sale. Worth more than its cost of	\$500.00	
949—\$5.00 CAROLINA GOLD. 140 G. 20 C. RUTH- ERFORD. A brilliant uncirculated gem with proof surface. Also acquired at the A.N.A. sale for	\$175.00	
950—\$5.00 CAROLINA GOLD. 128 G, 22 C. RUTH- ERFORD. An extremely fine specimen with con- siderable lustre. Cost	\$100.00	



951

951—\$5.00. NORTH CAROLINA GOLD. 150 G, 20 CARATS. RUTHERFORD COUNTY. An ex- tremely fine specimen of a very rare coin. We have sold a similar coin in uncirculated con- dition at \$1,000.00. This example worth over	\$750.00	
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A NUMISMATIC GALLERY AUCTION

CLARK, GRUBER & CO.

Denver 1860 - 1861

(The firm of Clark, Gruber & Co. was composed of Milton E. Clark, Austin M. Clark, and E. H. Gruber. This firm was the first to issue coins which were coined from the gold dust of the Colorado gold mines. The so-called "Pike's Peak" were issued during the Pike's Peak Gold excitement in 1860 and 1861 in order to make it more convenient to handle the purchase of gold dust from the miners. The Twenty Dollar pieces of this issue, the rarest of the series, are of a higher standard and weight than similar denominations of regular U.S. coinage.)

	ESTIMATE PRICE	SELLING PRICE
952—\$2.50. 1860. A brilliant uncirculated gem from the C. David Pierce Collection. Recently acquired for		\$67.50
953—\$5.00. 1860. A brilliant uncirculated coin and a fine mate to the quarter eagle. Cost		\$70.00



954

954—\$10.00. 1860. View of Pike's Peak. A splendid coin, one of the finest we have seen. Tiny edge dent. Brilliant uncirculated. Worth	\$200.00
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CLARK GRUBER, MORMON



955

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955—\$20.00. 1860. This is the specimen sold in the 1947 A.N.A. Convention Sale. It is a superb example and was originally held by the owner of Clark Gruber & Co. Subsequently it was in the Mann and Col. Green Collections for many years. We acquired it from the C. David Pierce Collection for a New York collector who consigned it for sale at auction. The original envelope called this coin a proof and if we are permitted to quote from our convention catalogue, "it is the prettiest thing we've seen." Acquired by its present owner in August 1947 at a cost of

\$2700.00

956—\$10.00. 1861. Liberty head. About uncirculated and very desirable. Worth

\$95.00

THE MORMON COINS

1849 - 1860

(Very little metallic currency passed among the Mormons in 1849, gold dust being the only circulating medium, and the Latter Day Saints made arrangements to strike gold coins bearing their own stamp from the great quantities of gold that had come from California. Thomas Bullock was director of the mint and John Kay was the first coiner. A die was prepared by Robert Campbell and an attempt was made to strike gold coins but the dies broke. It is not known whether any of the coins of this earlier die are in existence. Subsequently, James M. Barlow engraved dies for the \$2.50, \$5.00, \$10.00 and \$20.00 coins. It is interesting to note that this Mormon \$20.00 coin was the first coin of this denomination to be issued in the United States. The series of 1849 are alike in every respect except for the denomination. The Obv. has an eye and mitre and is inscribed HOLINESS TO THE LORD. The Reverse has the date 1849 and clasped hands above it all in the center of the coin and inscribed G.S.L.C.P.G. (Great Salt Lake City Pure Gold on top with the denomination spelled out—on the quarter eagle, TWO AND A HALF DO. and on the other series, spelled out completely with DOLLARS.)

957—\$5.00. 1849. About uncirculated. Worth

\$95.00

A NUMISMATIC GALLERY AUCTION

CALIFORNIA

BALDWIN & CO.

San Francisco 1850 - 1851

(The original firm was composed of George C. Baldwin and Thomas S. Halman. Halman withdrew in favor of a man named Bagley. Albert Kuner engraved all the dies for this company.)

	ESTIMATE PRICE	SELLING PRICE
958—\$5.00. 1850. Liberty head. Reverse S.M.V. (Standard Mint Value) Eagle. An extremely fine specimen from the Frederic Geiss Collection. Cost		\$167.50



959

959—\$10.00 Baldwin 1851. Liberty head with BALDWIN on Crown. 1851 below. Reverse Eagle: TEN D. below. S.M.V. CALIFORNIA GOLD. A superb uncirculated gem from the Col. Green Collection. Worth more than its cost of	\$1500.00
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A NUMISMATIC GALLERY AUCTION

DUBOSQ & CO.

San Francisco — 1850

(The firm title was Dubosq and Goadwin but the coins bore the stamp "DUBOSQ & CO.")



960

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960—\$10.00 Dubosq & Co. Liberty head; reverse, eagle. An extreme rarity, the first we have ever handled. It is a very desirable coin in very fine condition. We anticipate spirited competition from collectors of this series. Catalogues of

\$3,000.00

DUNBAR & CO.

San Francisco 1851

(Edward E. Dunbar conducted a banking business in San Francisco in 1851. Only the \$5.00 denomination was struck and is excessively rare.)

961—\$5.00. 1851. Liberty head, DUNBAR on crown, date below. Reverse, eagle, FIVE D. below, S.M.V. CALIFORNIA GOLD. Fine and very rare. Catalogues, very fine, of

\$1750.00

\$50.00 GOLD PIECES

AUGUSTUS HUMBERT
U. S. Assayer, California 1851

(Augustus Humbert was appointed United States Assayer in 1851 to affix the Government stamp upon gold produced by the firm of Moffat & Co.)



962

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962—\$50.00. 1851. Octagonal. 887/1000ths fine. Reverse Engine turning. 50 in center. Edge is inscribed. AUGUSTUS HUMBERT UNITED STATES ASSAYER OF GOLD CALIFORNIA 1851. A superb, uncirculated gem. Finest we have seen. Worth \$1250.00



963

963—\$50.00. 1851. Octagonal. 880/1000ths. Edge inscribed. AUGUSTUS HUMBERT UNITED STATES ASSAYER OF GOLD CALIFORNIA 1851. There is no 50 on the reverse. It is about extremely fine and one of the best available. Cast \$1100.00

HUMBERT, KELLOGG



964

ESTIMATE
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- 964—\$50.00 1852. Milled Edge. 887/1000ths. Eagle, 887 THOU above and around UNITED STATES OF AMERICA FIFTY DOLLS. All within circle of beads. AUGUSTUS HUMBERT UNITED STATES ASSAYER OF GOLD CALIFORNIA 1852, outside circle of beads. This coin is beautiful to behold and notwithstanding the fact that there may be coins more rare, none are more satisfying to own. Not only uncirculated, but **sharp**. Worth over \$1500.00
- 965—\$50.00. 1852. As above, About extremely fine. A very desirable specimen which cost \$705.00

KELLOGG & CO.

San Francisco — 1854

(John G. Kellogg and George F. Richter began an assaying business in 1854. Richter soon withdrew and Augustus Humbert joined, changing the title from Kellogg & Co. to Kellogg & Humbert, one of the most important assay offices in California.)

- 966—\$20.00. 1854. A splendid gem from the 1947 A.N.A. Convention Sale. Cost \$160.00

KELLOGG & CO.



967

	ESTIMATE PRICE	SELLING PRICE
967—\$50.00. 1855. A magnificent coin with proof lustre, this is the first specimen we have ever offered at auction. It came from the Kellogg family to us through a New York collector and was sold into this collection in 1945. There are only thirteen specimens known. The name of the engraver, F. GRUNER is on the truncation of the bust of Liberty which has KELLOGG & CO. on its diadem. The date, 1855, is below and thirteen six-pointed stars surround it. The reverse has a beautifully executed eagle with a ribbon in beak. A scroll above is inscribed 1809 G R S 1887 THOUS. The legend, SAN FRANCISCO CALIFORNIA. FIFTY DOLLARS. The edge is milled. This exceedingly rare coin should bring		\$5000.00

A NUMISMATIC GALLERY AUCTION

MINER'S BANK

San Francisco, California 1849

(The firm of Wright & Co. which conducted the Miner's Bank, was composed of Stephen A. Wright, John Thompson, Samuel W. Haight, and J. C. L. Wadsworth. Only a \$10.00 piece was issued and very few pieces are in existence.)



968

- 968—\$10.00. Miners Bank. A superb, uncirculated gem. Probably the finest in existence. Same three years ago we owned a similar specimen which had the date 1849 engraved. This does not have any date and is even superior in condition to the other beauty which sold at \$1000.00

MOFFAT & CO.

San Francisco 1849

(Moffat & Co. was one of the most important private gold concerns in California. Its interesting history cannot adequately be covered here but collectors are referred to Edgar H. Adams' worthy publication, "Private Gold Coinage of California 1849-55.")

- 969—\$5.00. 1849. A rather common coin but in very nice condition. About uncirculated. \$35.00



970

- 970—\$10.00. 1852. A brilliant uncirculated gem. Acquired as a brilliant proof, with which we disagree, although the coin has a proof-like lustre. We question whether a better specimen exists. Cast \$800.00. In our opinion it is worth \$450.00

TERRITORIAL GOLD

NORRIS, GRIEG & NORRIS

San Francisco — 1849

(All indications point to the conclusion that the \$5.00 coins minted by this company were the first specimens of private coinage to be circulated in California. Their gold coin was alloyed only with silver.)

971—\$5.000. 1849. Uncirculated, milled edge. This is said to be the first coin struck in California and is popular with collectors. The only denomination struck by this company

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U. S. ASSAY OFFICE

(Coinage was struck by the remaining partners of Moffat & Co. after the retirement of John L. Moffat. These were Joseph R. Curtis, P. H. W. Perry, and Samuel H. Word. They operated as the U. S. Assay Office.)

972—\$20.00. 1853. Eagle, scroll in beak inscribed LIBERTY. 900 THOUS above. Legend UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TWENTY D. Rev. Engine turning, a bar in center. UNITED STATES ASSAY/ OFFICE OF GOLD/ SAN FRANCISCO / CALIFORNIA 1853. Extremely fine.

\$110 00

WASS, MOLITOR & CO.

San Francisco — 1852

(This firm was composed of two Hungarian patriots—Count S. C. Wass and A. P. Molitor. Their first coin was the \$5.00 piece of 1852 and had an intrinsic value of \$5.04 which was the highest intrinsic value of any \$5.00 piece issued by private persons in California. Albert Kuner engraved the dies for all the coins issued by this company.)



973

973—\$50.00. 1855. Round. A splendid specimen. Very fine—extremely fine, acquired in California some years ago at a cost of

\$1200.00

A NUMISMATIC GALLERY AUCTION

OREGON

Oregon Exchange Co.

Oregon City — 1849

(Early in 1849 need for gold coins developed in Oregon Territory to replace gold dust, which at the time was the only circulating medium. An attempt was made by the provincial government to establish a mint. This failed and a private organization, the Oregon Exchange Co. made arrangements to strike gold coins of denominations of \$5.00 and \$10.00. This company was composed of William K. Kilburne, T. McGruder, J. Taylor, G. Abernethy, W. H. Wilson, W. H. Rector, James Campbell, and N. Smith. The initials on the \$5.00 piece represent the first letter of the family name of each member of the company, although the letter "G" is an error on the part of the engraver, the letter "C" being intended. Another error was the reversal of the letters for Oregon Territory, these appearing "T O" on the \$5.00 piece. This error was corrected when the dies for the \$10.00 piece were made.)

- 974—\$5.00. 1849. Weight 129.5 gr. Obverse, inscription in four lines in center of coin, 130 G./NATIVE/ GOLD/ 5D. and around all the inscription, OREGON EXCHANGE COMPANY. On the Reverse, a beaver facing right. At top, the initials K.M.A.W.R.G.S. representing the partners in the firm. At bottom, 1849 with a branch at either side and immediately above date, T.O. This is an extremely fine specimen about as fine as we have seen. Cast \$550.00

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